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## THE KING OF AFGHANISTAN ASSASSINATED



The King of Afghanistan, who was murdered yesterday, shown with his son, and a number of Ministers.

### LA GUARDIA TRIUMPHS

#### COMPLETE CONQUEST IN NEW YORK

#### TAMMANY TAKES DEFEAT WELL

New York, Nov. 8. The final figures of the Mayoral election in New York showed that over two million voters went to the poll despite the intimidation campaign.

La Guardia had a majority over 250,000 the figures being:

La Guardia ..... 858,500

McKee ..... 604,000

O'Brien ..... 536,000

Mr. La Guardia followed up his triumph over Tammany Hall, the first disturbance of its rule of New York for many years, with a promise to give the people a civic administration free from graft, from sinecures and from wastefulness.

#### ALL-ROUND VICTORY.

The Democrats also failed in another of their cherished objects, namely, control of the New York State Assembly, in which they lost ten seats of New York City's representation.

Mr. Bernard Deutsch, the well-known Jewish leader, and a follower of Mr. La Guardia, was elected President of the City Board of Aldermen, while the remarkable revolt against Tammany also resulted in a majority for Guardia's borough and judicial candidates.

All of them were elected with the exception of Mr. Pecora, the attorney who has charge of the Senate Banking Investigation, who was third in a three-cornered fight for the post of District Attorney for New York City.

#### GOOD LOSER.

Mr. O'Brien, the retiring Mayor, proved a good loser. He emphasised that it had been a clean fight and that Tammany Hall had taken its first defeat good-naturedly despite the fact that it stands to lose thousands of municipal jobs.

"The Tammany Tiger, like all cats has many lives. Tammany will continue all the same," declared a prominent Tammany official today.—*Reuter*.

#### HIGHEST LEVEL SINCE 1914

#### DOLLAR RATE SOARS IN LONDON

London, Nov. 8.

In London to-day the Foreign Exchange Market dollar rate rose to 4.90, which is its highest level since August, 1914.

Later the rate eased to 4.92 1/4.—*British Wireless*.

### DRAMATIC LONDON ANNOUNCEMENT

#### TRAGIC AFFAIR APPARENTLY BEING KEPT SECRET FROM PEOPLE

#### YOUNG SON PROCLAIMED NEW KING

LONDON, NOV. 8.

NADIR SHAH, THE KING OF AFGHANISTAN, WAS ASSASSINATED IN KABUL THIS MORNING.

A sensational dramatic communique was issued to this effect by the Afghan Minister in London this evening, the news coming as a bombshell to the newspapers and diplomatic circles alike.

Not a word has come through from the many newspaper correspondents in Kabul and it is supposed that the news of the murder is temporarily being withheld from the public.

The information at the Afghan Legation is extremely scanty.

The cable received by the Minister merely states that Nadir Khan was murdered this morning and his son proclaimed King to-night.

#### A BRILLIANT MILITARY MAN

The manner of the assassination is not disclosed. The telegram mentions little more than that the King was murdered by "a traitor."

The country is quiet.

#### KING FOR FOUR YEARS.

Although Nadir Khan, had to win for himself the throne of Afghanistan in 1929, he was a member of the Royal house.

Under King Amanullah he was Minister for War and commander-in-chief during the campaign which was started against India in 1919 and he conducted the negotiations with the Government of India regarding the granting of an amnesty to the Afghans domiciled in India who had taken part in the fight.

His success on that occasion brought him great prestige among all the tribes and he enjoyed the confidence of the mullahs.

In 1924 as the result of a difference of opinion between him and Amanullah regarding the handling of a local rising, Nadir resigned his offices and went as Minister to Paris, but in 1926 gave up the post owing to ill-health and settled at Nice.

#### MUCH ABILITY.

A man of much ability, he was always in favour of introducing modern European ways into Afghanistan, but he was opposed to the haste with which Amanullah, after his European tour in 1925, attempted to force his reforms on the country.

When in the winter of 1928-9 a revolt broke out on account of these drastic changes and Bacha-I-Sakao defeated Amanullah, the latter called to his aid Nadir, who arrived too late, however, to prevent the fall of the King.

Nadir put himself at the head of the loyal troops and on behalf of Amanullah fought against the usurper, who called himself Habibullah. But, when Amanullah renounced the throne and went to India, from which he later proceeded to Italy, Nadir was himself proclaimed King.

#### DEFEAT OF HABIBULLA.

A long campaign followed and in October 1929, Nadir's brother Shah Wali entered Kabul.

Habibullah fled, but was captured and executed by the decision of a council of chiefs.

Nadir was unanimously elected King by the National Assembly. In a proclamation he pronounced for equal rights for all. Prohibition, an elected Parliament, and constitutional government, the development of trade, agriculture, and education and the building of railways and irrigation canals.

The Westernising movement

initiated by Amanullah soon revived and Kabul residents discarded beards and Eastern clothing for European dress. But Nadir made no attempt to force the pace in the matter of reform. He was recognised by Britain in November 1929 and Amanullah offered to serve as his Minister in Rome.

#### FRIENDLY TO BRITAIN.

Afghanistan has been quiet ever since, although the independent spirit of the Afghans prevented Nadir Khan from displaying his friendly feelings towards Great Britain too openly on all occasions, there was no doubt concerning the immense improvement in Anglo-Afghan relations in the last two or three years.

Nadir Khan was a man who knew his own mind and had progressive ideas, but was shrewd enough to realise the importance of carrying his people with him.

The assassination will cause concern in Delhi.—*Reuter and Special*.

### CONTROL OF LIQUOR

#### AMERICA'S NEW PROBLEM

Washington, Nov. 8.

The Farm Administration has created a beverage section for the control of the beer and liquor industries through marketing agreements and possibly the social aspects of distribution.

The control of the liquor problem by this special organisation will hold good until Congress has enacted suitable legislation.—*Reuter*.

#### INDO-CHINA IN TIN SCHEME

#### REPORTED JOINING IN JANUARY

London, Nov. 8.

Indo-China has signed an agreement officially to join the International Tin Restriction Scheme on a flat rate from January 1, 1934.

The announcement is made by the Amsterdam correspondent of the *Financial Times*.—*Reuter*.

Gordon Richards won his 248th race of the season at Liverpool yesterday afternoon, states an Official Wireless message.



Owen Hughes giving the ball a hard crack in a characteristic innings during yesterday's Interport encounter.

### PRINCESS ROYAL

#### Condition Reported Satisfactory

London, Nov. 8.

A bulletin issued regarding the Princess Royal, who yesterday underwent an operation for appendicitis, states that her condition this morning is satisfactory.—*British Wireless*.

### GERMANY'S DEMAND

#### THE CRUX OF DISARMAMENT

#### LORDS' DEBATE

London, Nov. 8.

The House of Lords to-night debated disarmament, the line of argument following closely that in the House of Commons.

Lord Hailsham, replying to the debate, pointed out that Baron von Neurath's reply to a question as to what Germany meant by "sample" armaments, did not refer to samples, but proposed that Germany should commence to disarm immediately and attain equality of the "kind of scale we are ultimately to receive as soon as a Convention is signed."

#### CRUX OF PROBLEM.

The crux of the problem, said Lord Hailsham, was to overcome Germany's resentment at her inferiority and at the same time to meet France's claim to reasonable security.

Until then, there would be no real progress.

Britain was now conferring actively with the Powers having the largest armaments, which would have to be regulated or destroyed under the Convention.

Britain did not rule out any kind of disarmament which would meet with general acceptance.—*Reuter*.

### STOP PRESS

Hongkong 48 for 3.

(Fletcher 21; Duckitt 2, Pearce 18)

12.15 p.m.—Hongkong 85 for 6.

(Garthwaite 13; Williams 28)

### CUBA REBELLION

#### STATE OF WAR DECLARED

#### HEAVY HAVANA CASUALTIES

Havana, Nov. 8.

The expected upheaval in Cuba has come. President Grau San Martin has declared a state of war throughout the country.

Grave disturbances occurred in Havana, where the populace seem to be in open rebellion. Fighting went on throughout the day at different points.

The casualty list in the capital alone is stated to be not less than 32 killed and a hundred wounded.

Widespread anti-Government movements are reported from other parts of the island.—*Reuter*.

#### NEW PLAN FOR WORKLESS

#### INSURANCE ACTS TO BE AMENDED

London, Nov. 8.

A Government bill to amend the Unemployment Insurance Acts, and to make further provision for the training and assistance of unemployed who are capable of, and available for, work was introduced in the House of Commons.

The Bill will not be proceeded with this session which ends on November 17, when House will be prorogued.

The Bill will be reintroduced in new session, which the King will open on November 24.—*British Wireless*.

#### DISARMAMENT BUREAU

#### MEETING TO BE HELD TO-MORROW

London, Nov. 8.

As neither the French nor the Italian Governments will be represented by Ministers at the Disarmament Bureau to-morrow, the British Government delegate will be Mr. Cadogan of the Foreign Office.

Sir John Simon and Captain Anthony Eden will remain in London for the next few days for the necessary consultation, but it is hoped that one of them will leave for Geneva some time next week.—*British Wireless*.

A Dinner Dance will be held at the Regulus Bay Hotel on Saturday and a Tea Dance on Sunday from 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

### UNEMPLOYMENT FUND

#### Now Solvent and Paying Off Debts

London, Nov. 8.

During the current financial year, the unemployment fund owing to the improved conditions of employment, has accumulated a surplus on insurance account of about £5,250,000.

As this appears to be more than sufficient to provide against winter contingencies, the Minister of Labour has decided to apply half of it towards repayment of borrowings by the Fund which total £150,000,000. Repayment is being made at various parts of the debt fall due.—*British Wireless*.

### SKIPTON ELECTION

#### CONSERVATIVES RETAIN SEAT

#### BY A REDUCED MAJORITY

London, Nov. 8.

The result of the Skipton by-election, caused by the death of Mr. E. R. Bird, was declared to-night as follows:

G. Richards (Con) ..... 18,136

J. Davies (Labour) ..... 14,167

H. Donby (Lib) ..... 9,219

J. Rushton (Con) ..... 704

The Communist candidate forfeits his deposit.

Mr. Richards' majority of roughly 4,000 compares with a victory by 14,900 votes for the late Mr. Bird in the 1931 General Election, in a straight fight with Mr. Davies.

The Labour vote is up by 1,103, and the Conservative down by nearly 10,000, this being largely accounted for by the fact that many Liberals voted for the National Conservatives at Skipton in 1931.—*British Wireless*.

### HONGKONG-MANILA AIR SERVICE

#### Franchise Request Shelved

Manila, Nov. 8.

It is reported that the Legislative Assembly has shelved Pan-American Airways' request for a twenty-five year franchise in connexion with the proposed Hongkong-Manila air mail and passenger service.—*Reuter*.

### LORD LUGARD AND UNIVERSITY

#### EFFORT TO GET MORE FUNDS

#### CHINA DEBATE IN LORDS

London, Nov. 8.

Lord Lugard, former Governor of Hongkong, whose keen interest in the University is well-known, suggested a further contribution to its funds from the Boxer Indemnity during the debate on China in the House of Lords to-night.

Lord Lugard, former Governor of Hongkong, urged every effort to cement strong friendly relations, and Lord Addington stressed the growing feeling that the British Legation should be moved from Peking either to Nanking or to Shanghai.

He also expressed regret at the reduction of British forces in Shanghai.

Darl Stanhope informed Lord Lugard that this was impossible. Lord Melchett supported Lord Peel and referred to the recent journey of the head of the Imperial Chemicals, Sir Harry MacGowan, to China.

He said he wished that the example would be followed by other leading industrialists.

Earl Stanhope, replying for the Government, mentioned that "Dr. Sun Yat-sen once invited him to participate in one of China's revolutions."

As regards Chinese trade, he welcomed the recent visit of Sir Harry MacGowan to China. The Government's policy, he said, was one of "sincere friendliness to China. Our aim was to maintain cordial relations with the constituted government."

#### NATIONAL SENTIMENT.

Lord Stanhope said that Britain had tried to meet China's national aspiration in the fullest measure and had recognised the strong national sentiment throughout the country.

As regards Lord Peel's suggestion of a gendarmerie, therefore, the Government thought that the first move should come from China.

If such a suggestion was made, the Government would do their best to see what assistance could be given.

#### LEGATION ISSUE.

The question of the removal of the Legation had been periodically considered, but the governments had not, up to the present, considered the change to be necessary or desirable.

It was doubtful whether any real increase in efficiency would result.

The question was also complicated by important considerations of health and expense.

#### SHANGHAI PROBLEMS.

The Government spokesman also pointed out that the Chinese Government had once or twice transferred their capital and the permanent removal of the British Legation to Nanking would entail some risk of being made in vain.

He emphasised that Peking was greatly superior to Nanking or Shanghai from a health point of view.

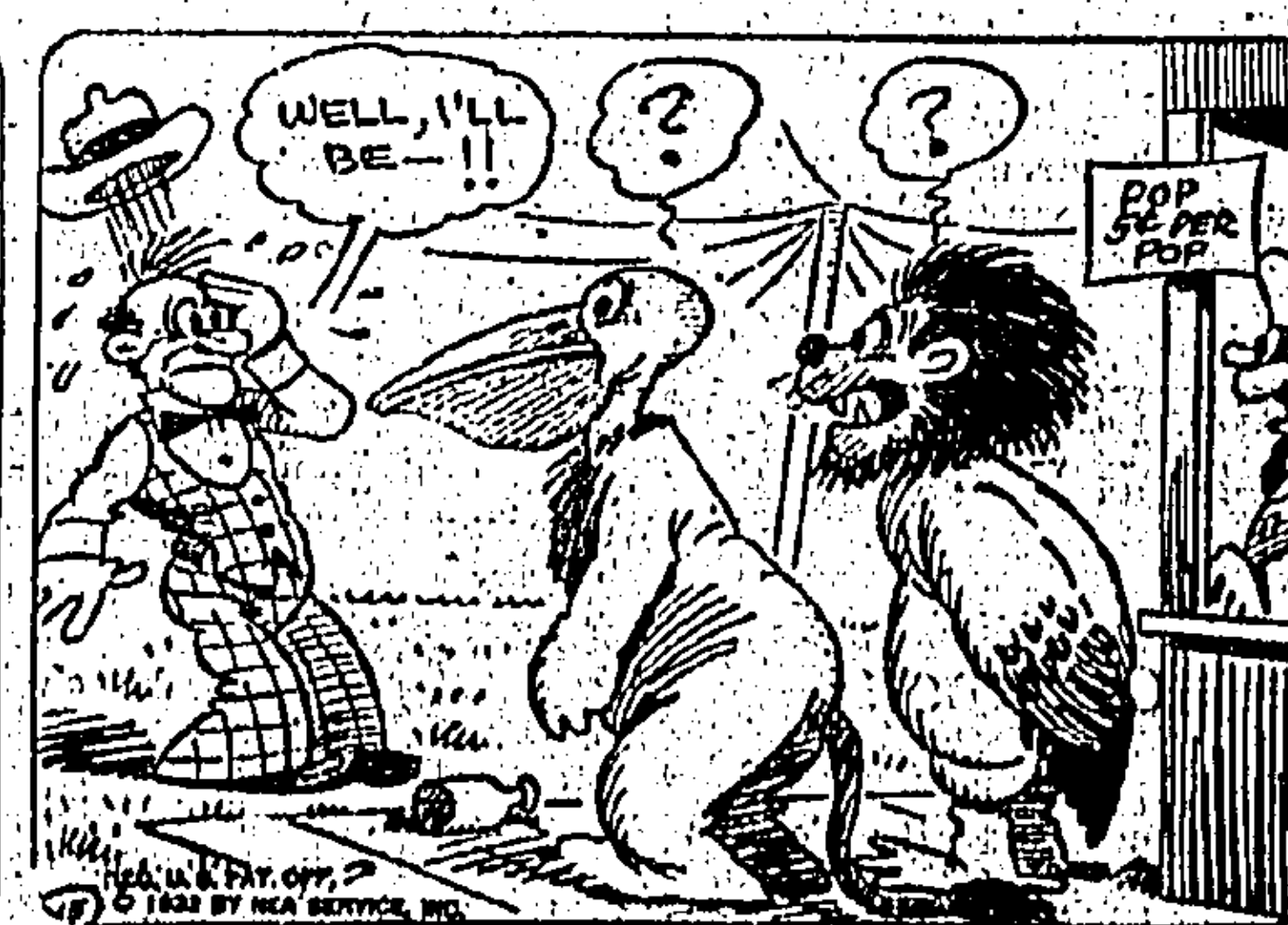
The alternative of Shanghai was also objectionable because it had its own special problems, which might absorb the Minister's energy.

#### H.K. UNIVERSITY ISSUE.

He also showed that the Government had no power to devote any further money from the Boxer Fund to the Hongkong University, as Lord Lugard had proposed.

Continuing, he asserted that the British Government had done more than any other power to demonstrate their friendliness and their sympathy with the reasonable aspirations of the Chinese people. The problem of further progress was one only the Chinese could solve. It was difficult to see what Britain could do which would not involve interference in Chinese affairs.—*Reuter*.







# "SHADOWS BY THE SEA"

A Summer Mystery BY J. JEFFERSON FARJEON

## CHAPTER XXI

### "On the Road Back."

"Do you know, Mr. Sefton, I believe we're getting somewhere," observed Inspector Root, after a thoughtful pause, during which the minds of both men were busy on now material. "We can build a bit more into our picture. Half-an-hour ago I learned definitely that a stranger was talking earnestly with Mr. Fyne."

"May I ask how you got that information?" interposed Leonard.

"Certainly. This is a queer business, and I've had to move warily. I've felt like you about it—that one might ask too many questions up at the hotel. But I did get on the track of all the guests who left on the day Mr. Fyne disappeared, hoping they might be able to tell me something. Well, one of 'em has told me something. On his way to the station, he passed Mr. Fyne and this stranger in a little wood by the roadside. He says that Mr. Fyne was looking very startled, and the stranger was talking excitedly."

"Well done," said Leonard, approvingly.

"I admit, it wasn't so bad," replied the inspector. "But of what use would the information have been but for your own information, Mr. Sefton? The two things fit like a glove. Not only have you located my man—who might never have been located—but you've located him here! We can stop chasing shadows, and chase substance. It's pretty obvious to me that this wild fellow of ours will know where Mr. Fyne went to that night—and why—or that they went together, for the same reason. Now, if they went together, we've only got to lay our hands on Mr. Fyne's companion to reach the bottom of the whole Mermaid mystery."

"You think, then, that he will also be able to solve the mystery of the murdered man?"

Leonard shook his head doubtfully.

"I may be wrong, inspector, but frankly I don't. Again I'm only giving you an impression—as I did about the colour of the beard—but it's a pretty strong impression. I think our wild man was as astonished to find the body on the boat as we were. And he was certainly more disturbed."

"Confound it, that's true," muttered Root. "This is quite the queerest case I've been on. You can't find a straight current anywhere. It's all cross currents."

"I believe Mr. Griddle knows something about the wild man,"

continued Leonard, "for he questioned me rather closely about him—only, at that time, I didn't have my beard brainwave. But the Luigi business seems to be another cross-current."

"Ah, and I've got something to tell you about that," interrupted the inspector. "You know that bicycle that disappeared from the shed at the hotel?"

"Yes."

"Well, we've got it. Yes, I'm afraid Luigi will have a pretty sorry reckoning one day. We mustn't strike too soon, however, or we might lose the bagful."

"Did the bicycle tell you anything?" asked Leonard, curiously.

"Oh, quite a nice little amount! Luigi's a bit of a fool. He dropped the bicycle into a pond, and I'll say that he was wise enough to find the deep end. But we've fished the bicycle out since."

"And found?"

"That neither of the brakes work, and both show symptoms of having been tampered with. There are also other marks on the frame which suggest fruitless attempts to weaken it by sawing. Nothing definite, you understand."

"But enough to convince you that Luigi meant his predecessor Anderson to have an accident," interposed Leonard, "so that he could step into his shoes?"

"You've got it," nodded Root. "You've got it exactly. Luigi will be lucky if he escapes hanging. It's possible he's got more than one victim on his conscience, eh?"

"If you mean the man who was lying at the foot of the gap, I don't agree," replied Leonard. "Luigi didn't kill him. For, as I've said, do I think our wild man had anything to do with it. It was the seaman who undertook that little business—the seaman whose coat lacks that little gold button I've shown you, and that bit of blue serge."

"God, what a maza!" exclaimed Root, and for a moment he looked almost desperate. Then his teeth snapped together, and he added, grimly, "And that seaman chap can't be far off, either! Well, we must surround our net. I wish I had a few more men, though. I'll have to get through and ask for further supplies."

"I'm one more, if you want me," suggested Leonard.

"Thanks—of course, I want you," answered the other. "But it'll be an all night job, you know."

"Well, if it's too soon to get up, it's also too late to go to bed, so why worry?" smiled Leonard.

"I'm same, anyway. And Mr. Truelove, I know, will do anything

he can. At present he's guarding the castle."

"Perhaps he'd better go on guarding the castle," mused the inspector. "Well, use your own discretion. I think you'd better get back to the hotel now, anyway, and see that everything's all quiet there, and I'll send a man after you. Maybe I'll come along myself."

"Good," nodded Leonard, rising.

"What's your plan?"

"A very simple and obvious one. I've got to get through to other stations at once, to warn them of the position. Then I'll spread my men around and search the district for our interesting friends. Since we're looking for three people—including Mr. Fyne—we surely ought to have the luck to find one of 'em. And then, of course, there's that wreck. I'll have to go out to that. I could use two or three men to-night, if I only had them."

On the point of leaving, Leonard asked:

"I suppose you haven't a spare bicycle? It's a long walk!"

"Take mine," answered the inspector, readily. "It's in the hall."

"But won't you need it?"

"No. One of my pals runs the bicycle shop next door, and I have a key and permission to use it. Also, the State has provided me with a car. And now you'd better hurry, sir, or you'll find someone at the hotel before you."

A minute later, Leonard was on his way back to Cravenly Point. Matters were moving faster than he had anticipated, and his mind was full of conjectures. He wondered whether any, or all, of the three people for whom a search was about to be organized would be found before morning, and what explanations they would offer—if he thought somewhat morbidly, they were in a condition to offer explanations. The picture was still dark, as were the lanes he cycled through, but light was filtering towards it from strange sources.

Half-a-mile from the hotel, as the church clock struck four, a shape grew out of the blackness ahead of him and entered the arena of his lamp's light. He pulled up sharply, and jumped off his machine with an exclamation.

"Miss Fyne!" he cried. "What's happened?"

"I'm disobeying orders," she replied, and there was relief in her tone. "I couldn't sleep."

"Yes, but why are you out here?" he asked.

"Why are you?" she parried.

"I've been to the police-station."

"You didn't tell me," There was a hint of reproach in her voice.

"That was only because I didn't want you to worry more than was necessary," he answered quickly. "I wanted you to go straight to bed and to forget things were happening for a few hours."

"I guessed that was the reason. Mr. Sefton, when I saw you slipping out of the hotel."

"You saw me?" he exclaimed. "Well, that's humiliating! I thought I slipped out so quietly!"

"You did."

"Then all I can say, Miss Fyne, is that you must have been watching for me to go! Were you?"

She nodded. "Why?"

"I'm anxious for you—naturally," she responded, after a little hesitation. "You're taking such risks."

"Nonsense! A walk to a police-station isn't a big risk."

"It is, on a night like this."

"Then it's just as big a risk to come chasing people who are walking to police-station," he said, reprovingly.

She smiled while she admitted his point.

"Perhaps," she returned. "But I've only come just a little of the way. Mr. Sefton, now that you've notified the police, I don't want you to go on taking risks for me, please."

"I can't stop now. I'm in the middle of things, and have got to see them through."

"Please," she repeated. "If anything should happen to you—I'd feel so wretchedly responsible."

"Nothing's going to happen to me. And, anyway, there'd be no need for you to feel responsible at all. This was bound to happen."

"Bound to happen? I don't understand." She frowned. "Are you a fatalist?"

"What I meant was," he explained, "you are not the only reason why I am doing all this."

The frown grew, and took on a new quality.

"I see," she said.

"You don't see," he retorted. "Because if the other reason did not exist—well, I should be doing it just the same. Which is another way of saying, Miss Fyne, that you are my first thought in this affair, but there'd be another reason to drive me on even if you weren't."

"It's nice of you to put it like that," she answered, now frowning no more. "Will you be nicer still

and tell me what that other reason is? You've hinted at it before, you know. Was it the other reason," she added, suddenly, "that brought you here?"

He nodded.

"So you see, Miss Fyne, you've no need to worry about personal responsibility in the matter. You've not brought these shadows into my life. On the contrary, you've brought—"

He stopped abruptly, and they spoke no more until they reached the entrance to the hotel. Possibly they thought a good deal, however. Possibly, also, they might have given some expression to their thoughts before entering the grounds had not a new matter abruptly entered them. A figure moved on the other side of the hedge.

The figure was moving stealthily, and they drew aside instinctively as it approached the gate that led to the lane. The gate softly opened, and the figure emerged, peering hard at the ground as it did so. Its scrutiny was assisted by a small spot-light.

"Jim!" exclaimed Leonard, as he recognised the figure by its attitude and diminutive size.

"O!" yelled Jim, jumping.

"What are you doing?"

Jim gulped, and regained his composure.

"Trackin' 'im," said Jim.

"Him? Whom?"

"Looly. E's gorn. But I'm trackin' 'im."

And, as though fearing that his laudable intentions might be thwarted if he stayed, he suddenly darted away and was swallowed up by the darkness.

"Well, let him go," muttered Leonard, grimly. "The hares are becoming so numerous, we want all the hounds we can muster!"

They crossed the lawn, and another figure emerged from the shadows.

"Who's that?" called Leonard, sharply.

"Friend," came this reply.

"Night-watchman."

Leonard wiped his brow.

"Why aren't you inside, Truelove?" he asked.

"Cos I'm outside," returned Napoleon. "I'm lookin' for a slippery old man called Griddle."

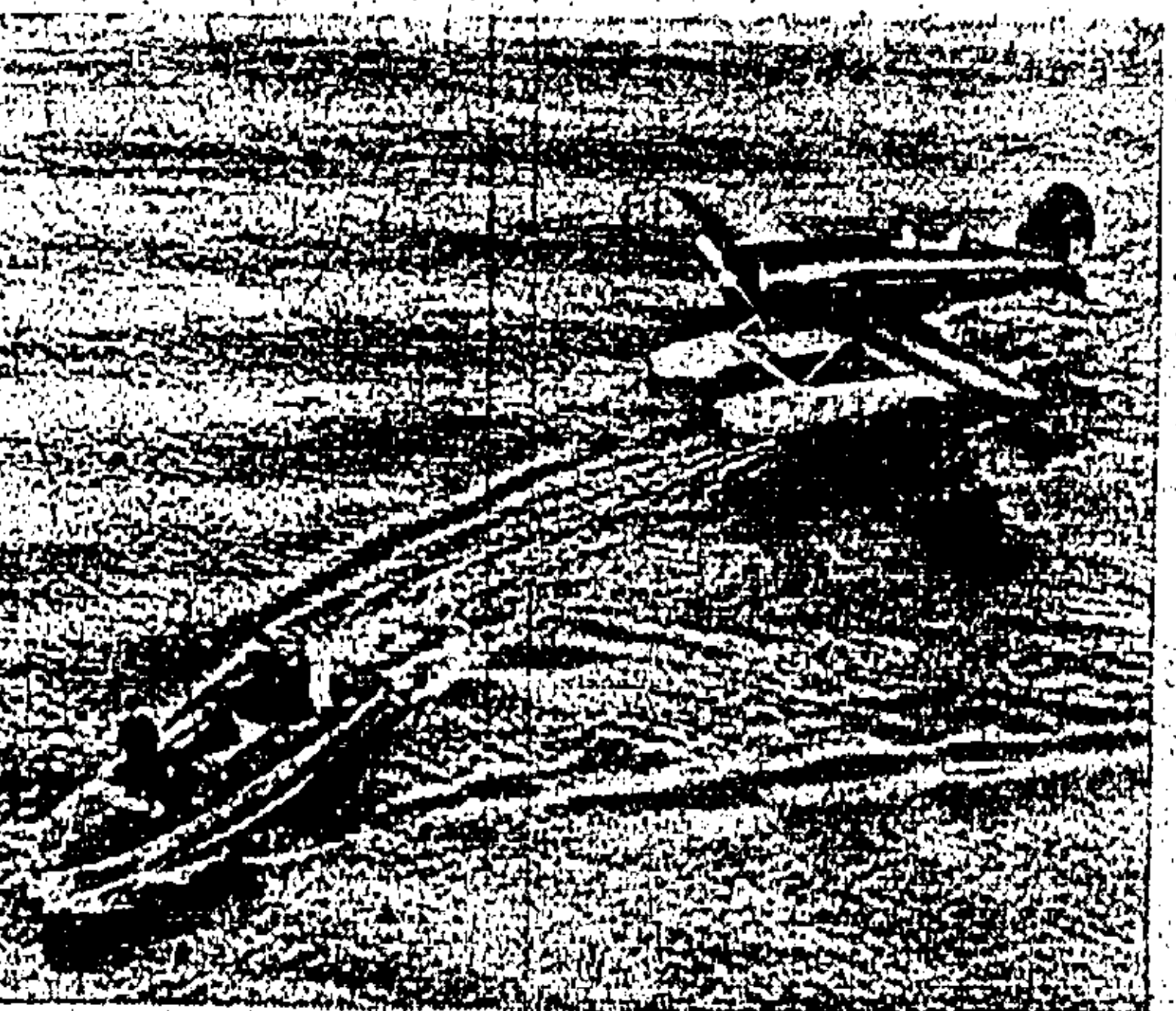
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This photo shows Col. Blas Hernandez, the Cuban rebel leader in the President's office in Havana after the uprising. From left to right are President Grau San Martin, Col. Blas Hernandez and Col. Fulgencio Batista, the former sergeant who made himself head of the Cuban army. (Planet News).



Three recent studies of Professor Einstein, who is now a refugee from the Nazis and is residing in England. On the left he is shown speaking at the huge Albert Hall Meeting. The smaller pictures above depict a close up during his speech, and with Epstein the famous sculptor, who is busy making Einstein's bust. (Planet News).



Two pictures just received showing the arrival of Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh in England. On the left Mrs. Lindy is being assisted off the plane and above shows the machine landing at Southampton. (Planet News).



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## E. N. ENSOR,

Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon and District.  
York Building, Hongkong, 8th November, 1933.

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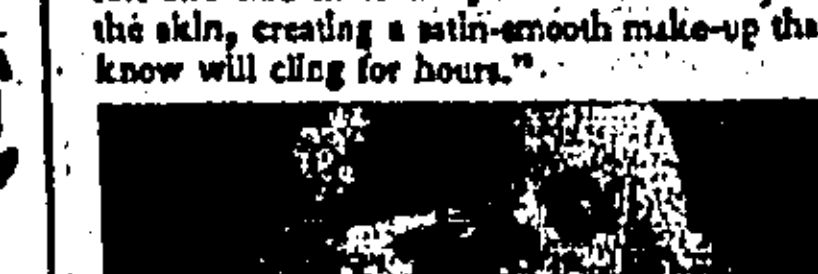


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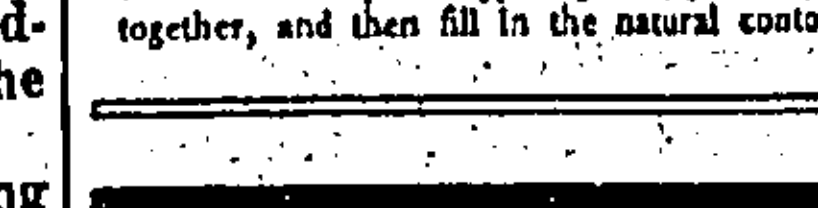
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In Accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the Transaction of Public Business on Saturday, the 11th November (The Armistice Day).

Hongkong, 7th November, 1933.

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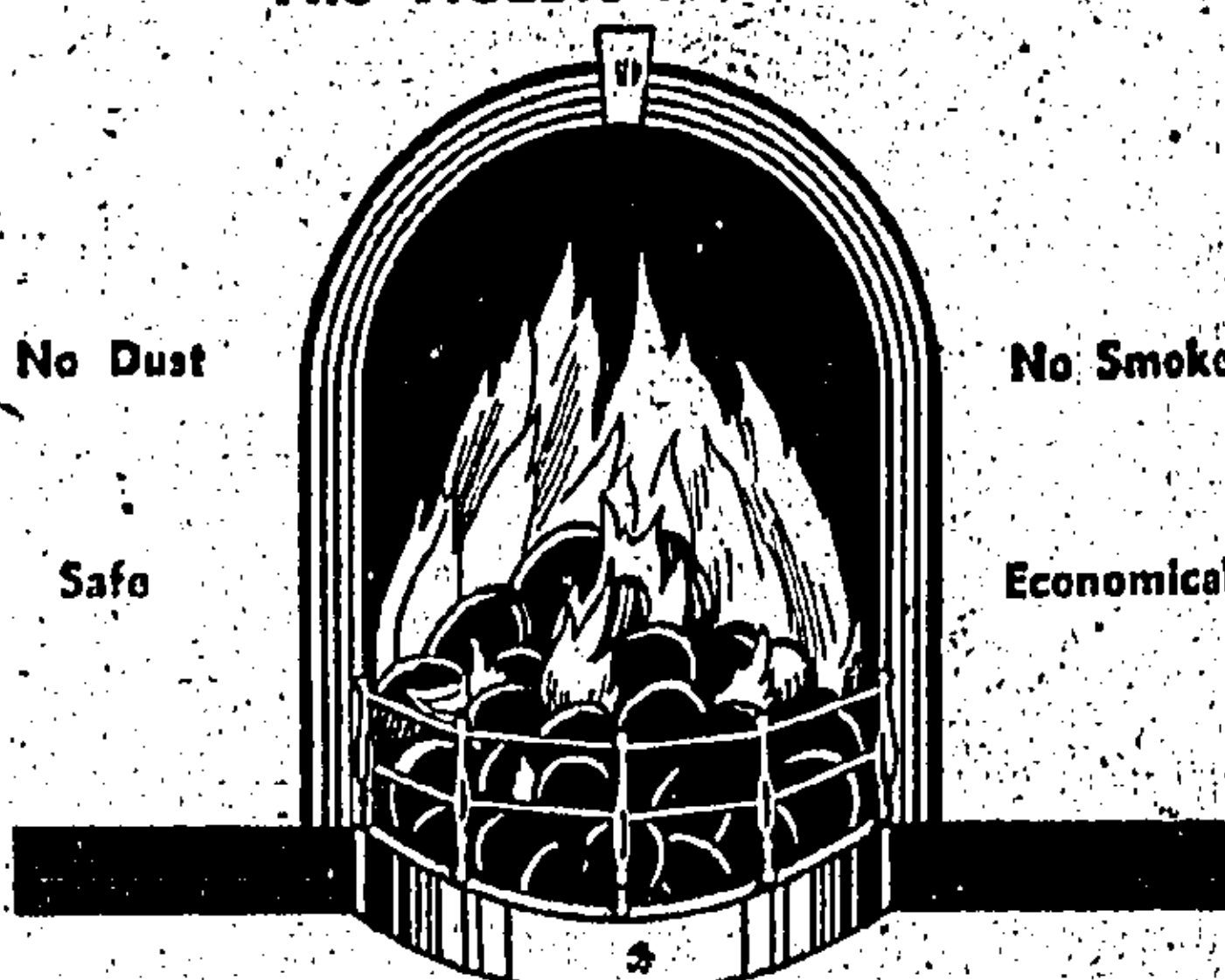
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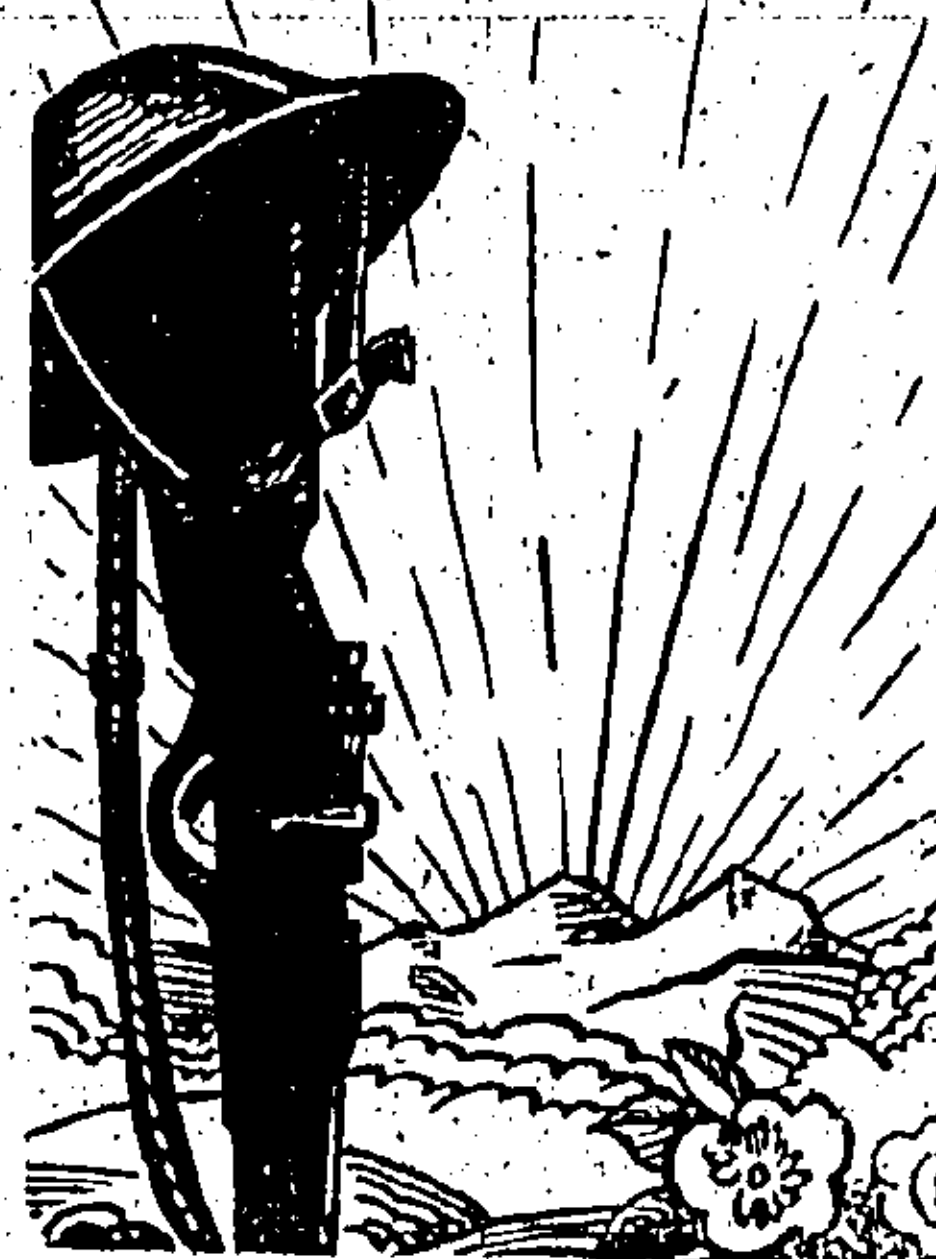
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The marriage was celebrated at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, by the Rev. E. G. Powell, while Mr. G. E. Longyear played appropriate music at the organ.

The bride who was given away by Mr. C. W. E. Bishop wore a graceful "Eunice" model with high neck tied at the back and finished with long ends—the bodice of Poau d'ange lace and the skirt of Ivory Bridal Satin, a skillfully twisted girde and rather high waistline held by a cluster of orange blossoms were unique. The train of Bridal satin embodied a wide panel of lace trailing in a point behind. A beautifully hand-embroidered net veil lent by Mrs. S. D. Bogg was held by tiny orange blossoms at the nape of the neck. The bride carried a sheath of white heather and choice orchids, the gift of Mr. S. D. Bogg.

The bridesmaid Miss Joan Churchill, wore a charming gown by "Eunice" of powder blue tulle over morocaino daintily dotted with tiny silver sequins. A silver lace cap and mittens were also worn. Instead of flowers the bridesmaid carried a muff of tulle and silver lace finished with white heather and pink rose-buds.

Mrs. C. W. E. Bishop was matron of honour and wore a dress of green morocain and chiffon velvet made by Madame D'Obry. Mr. F. R. Burch carried out the duties of best man.

A reception was later held at 1, Leighton Hill, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. E. Bishop. After the usual toasts had been honoured the bride and bridegroom left for Fanning on their honeymoon. The bride's going-away apparel was a smart ensemble of Nattine blue freize with the new "swagger" coat and hat trimmed with dove gray—shoes, bag and gloves toning—also by "Eunice."

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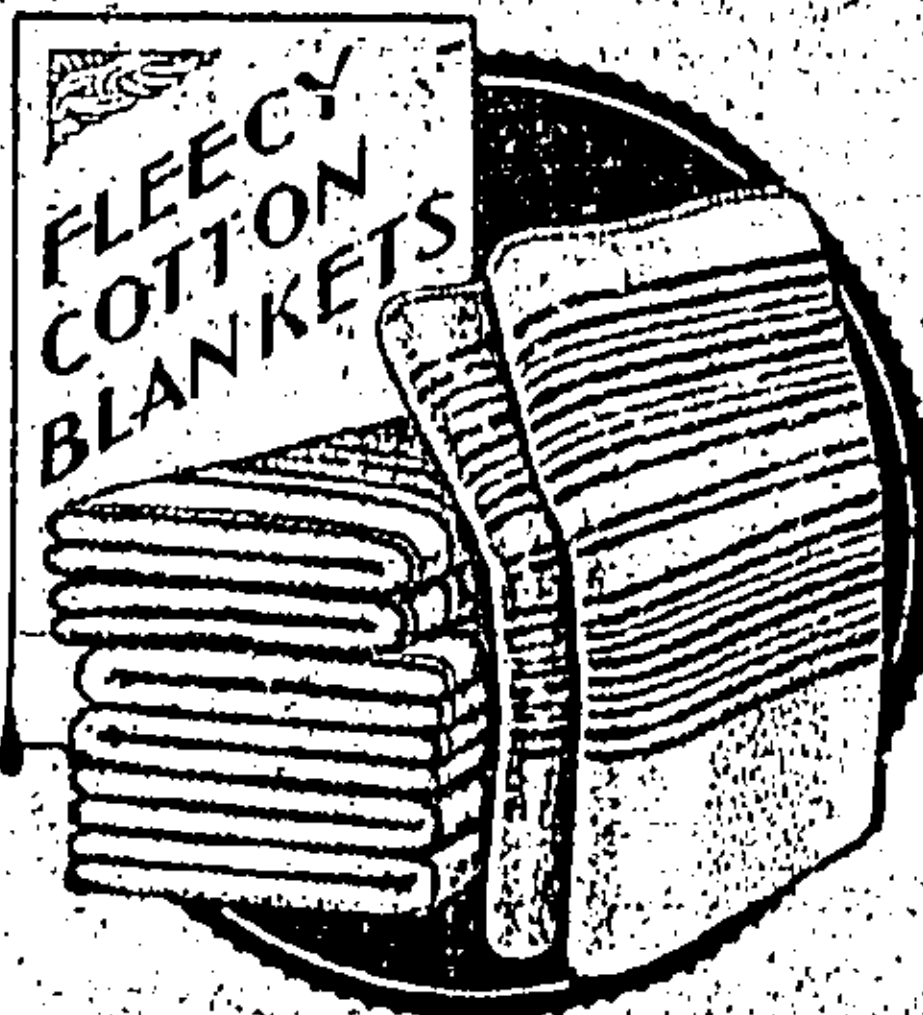
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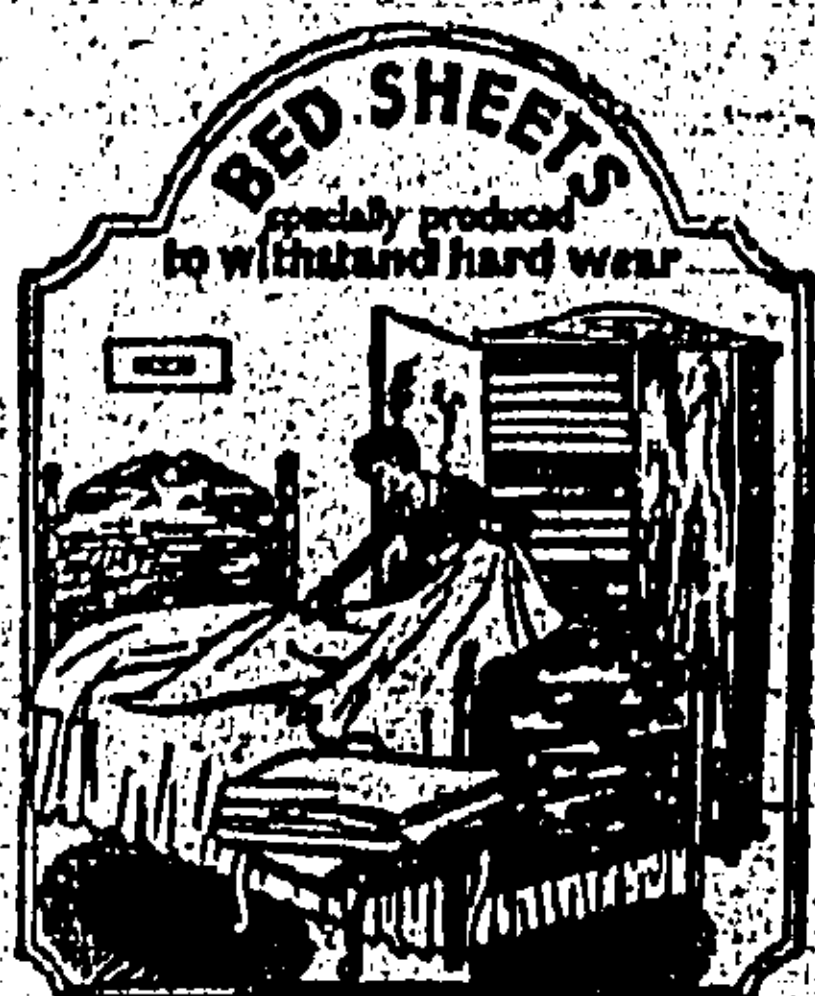
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## NOTES OF THE DAY

## CUNARD MERGER

With arrangements for the merger of the Cunard and White Star lines practically complete, we may expect soon to learn that work has been resumed on the great Cunard new liner, unfinished on the Clyde. For the combine is not entirely inspired by common interests. The Cunard desired Government assistance in the building of their new mammoth ship and the opportunity was seized to obtain in return some rationalisation of the shipping industry and the elimination of competition between the two principal Transatlantic companies. Two birds were thus killed with one stone; the Government makes a valuable contribution to the temporary alleviation of unemployment in Glasgow and at the same time asserts in a new form the closer governmental control being exercised over industry and commerce.

## ECONOMIC POLICY

Negotiations between the White Star and Cunard were long drawn out. It was not a question of the amour propre of two great rivals—each reluctant to sink its individuality, although the arrangement for the preservation of both names indicates that tradition was not entirely out of the minds of the directors. The real issue that had to be overcome concerned policy. The White Star has always been a believer in small ships, in the 20,000-ton category, the Cunard in the super-liner. In days of depression such as these the White Star probably had the better of the argument; most giant ships are running at a loss to-day. In normal times, however, it is essential that British shipping prestige be maintained. If Britain does not provide the big ships, however, luxuriously fitted and speedy the smaller craft, travellers will simply be attracted to the German, French and Italian crack liners. Backed by the unfinished hulk on the Clyde and Government influence on the side of completion, the Cunard people seem to have gained the day, probably to the final benefit of the shareholders of both concerns.

## OPIUM LOOPHOLE

The importance of the meanings of words, some of which have a variety of shades, is again emphasised by the result of the appeal of the Crown against Mr. Butters' interpretation of the Opium Ordinance. The Crown endeavoured to stretch the scope of the word "occupier" to mean householder or principal tenant, but the Appeal Judges would have none of it and the whole object of the recent amendments to the Ordinance is clearly defeated. There is no doubt that it was the intention of the Legislature to cover the situation which existed in the prosecution that came under review; equally there is no doubt that the new sub-section was not so constructed as to accomplish the intention. A loophole was left and of course the lawyers found it. It merely shows the extreme care essential in the employment of words. Half Britain's misunderstandings with the United States, for instance, would not have arisen but for slightly different shades of meaning which are applied on opposite sides of the Atlantic to certain words.

## WAR DEBTS

Comments by the Middle West on the war debt situation have revealed the seriousness of the word interpretation difficulty on more than one occasion. Speeches by British statesmen addressed primarily to the Middle West have misfired because frank explanations of transfer problems have been read as warnings of repudiation. It might eventually come to that; though the time is not yet by a long way, and both the United States and Britain will undoubtedly strain every effort to avert such a possibility. Certain it is that Britain will never resume payments on the old scale; not because she is unwilling to meet her obligations, but because such a resumption would be essentially destructive of financial stability in both countries. The trouble is to get the bulk of the American people to appreciate the technical side of the problem. They have been told so long that revision or cancellation would mean settling the burden upon the American taxpayer that they almost regard the debts as owing to the community at large. And to attempt to explain to an Iowa farmer the difference between the internal payments of a government on armaments, for instance, and external payments, would be as futile as suggesting a close season for road-trenching in Hong-kong.

## SAVE OUR SHIPS!

By Sir ABE BAILEY, Kt., K.C.M.G.

BRITISH shipping is fighting for its life.

I believe that only the Empire, acting as a single whole, can save it. That is why I am urging an early Imperial Conference to consider the ways and means of instituting a common Empire shipping policy and nothing else.

This question has been brought by the action of the South African Government in granting a subsidy of £150,000 a year to the Italian lines with the idea of retaining and increasing its meat trade with Italy.

I have denounced that action, and I mean to go on denouncing it, as fatal to that co-operation between all the units in the British Commonwealth of nations which is essential to their prosperity.

British shipping takes first place in our national, our international, and our Imperial services and interests. The very existence of the Empire depends more on shipping than on anything else.

Before the war British ships carried about 52 per cent. of the world's seaborne trade.

To-day they carry hardly more than 40 per cent.

Since 1914 such countries as Sweden, Holland, France, Spain, Denmark and Greece have doubled or very nearly doubled their seagoing tonnage. Italy and Norway have more than doubled theirs. Japan shows a still greater increase, and the United States has, on paper, a Mercantile Marine five times as great as before the war.

Britain, on the other hand, has some 300,000 tons less than in 1914.

On all oceans and on nearly all routes British shipping has now to meet the competition of heavily subsidised foreign vessels. These vessels will never pay their way on an economic basis. They were built and are being operated at the taxpayers' expense for the sake of "prestige" and to foster home industries.

The subsidy is the submarine of commerce. State-aided ships, like "dumped goods," disrupt the market and make ordinary commercial operations unprofitable.

Foreign nations are spending some £30,000,000 a year on subsidising the building or the running of these "pirate" vessels. Meanwhile, our giant Cunard remains idle on the stocks and threatens to become the Waterloo Bridge of the shipping world.

The State-aided foreigner is cutting with deadly destructiveness into British shipping, not only on the main routes but also in the inter-imperial carrying trade.

Within the last few days Italian vessels have been chartered to load grain from Australia to Europe at totally uncommercial rates with which British owners cannot even pretend to compete.

Another Italian ship not long ago completed a round voyage entirely within the British Empire. Her tour of 13,000 miles earned her a gratuity of more than £1,100 from the Italian Government, and this enabled her to undercut British ships at every British port she touched.

The sugar growers of Mauritius are given a preference of some 44 per ton in the United Kingdom market. But their sugar is being increasingly brought here by subsidised Italian ships.

Or look at the Indian trade, the historic preserve of the P. and O. The Italians have put on the Genoa-Bombay route, a new ship for which the Government found most of the money and for which it pays the Suez Canal dues.

This vessel is being largely patronised by British officers and Civil Servants in India for their voyage home, though their passage money is provided for them by the Government—that is to say by the British taxpayer.

British money is thus being used by British officials to support a heavily subsidised Italian ship against the vessels of one of the oldest and most famous of British shipping companies.

I have no doubt that the new 50,000-tonners, running direct to New York, will attract to the Italian ports much of the American freight and passenger traffic that formerly came to Great Britain and France.

Will they pay? Will the motor-driven Neptune on the Trieste-South America route pay? Or her sister-ship Oceania?

Nobody seems to care whether they do or not. These are not ships in the ordinary sense. They are strokes of State policy. They are items in the Mussolini programme for putting Italy on the map.

All the leading countries in the world have taken a hand in the mad game—all except Great Britain. For the past seven years, since the death of the Trade Facilities Act, no Governmental aid of any kind has been extended to British shipbuilding.

British owners, apparently, would not have it otherwise. They hate the whole policy of subsidies, bounties, and discriminations. Free access to an open freight market is their ideal.

But that ideal is vanishing beneath their very noses. Not only Italy, but America, Germany, France, and Japan have plunged into the subsidy business. In every direction British shipping finds itself squeezed and undercut. It is fighting a losing battle—out of its own resources against the illimitable funds and facilities placed by State after State at the service of its competitors.

What is to be the end of it? British owners hoped at the World Economic Conference to persuade the other Governments to give up subsidies altogether, to leave shipping and shipbuilders alone, and to restore absolute equality of treatment to all ships under all flags in all ports.

That hope they must now abandon. The foreigners are not going to give up subsidies. They are going to increase them. Along present lines there is nothing ahead of British shipping but a continuous and cumulative process of attrition and decline.

In two respects they may themselves be contributing to this process. A British vessel in 1892 made the trip from England to Capetown in fourteen days. To-day, forty-one years later, the same voyage takes seventeen days. That looks to me like "naking for it."

Again, the policy of selling old but still seaworthy ships to competitors abroad, who will operate them on lower wages, cheaper food, and smaller crews, seems (Continued on Page 2.)

## The Very Idea!

## MORE PROPAGANDA

The Russian best-seller of the moment, so read, is a two-volume "Ideological" novel called "Energy," by Feodor Vasilievich Gladkov, which deals with the building of the hydro-electric Dnieprostroi dam.

It appears to be a heavy bore, like—for that matter—those celebrated Russian novels of the old regime about little dull suburban towns full of dust, dogs, retired generals with dyed whiskers, sly officials, lilac-trees, faded spinsters, muzzy chatter, smells, samovars, and suicide. In such towns, whenever there is a tea-party in Society, everybody turns despairingly aside at intervals and mutters: "My God! What people!" The mumbling is interminable and the philosophy, like a sick, headache.

The new school of Russian fiction seems brisker, but equally as boring.

Envelop, all this in endless gabble, and in an apothecia of Lohin, with fireworks and haloes, and you have the goods.

Incidentally the formula for the current Soviet novel, or play, is so simple that anybody can do it. Nutehell example:

SCENE: The new power-station at Sorotchinsk. Alexey Aleksevich, a virtuous Young Communist, working furiously and exhorting. His comrades. One of these, Catherine, embraces him suddenly.

ALEXEY: Why, comrade?

CATHERINE (simply): I love you, ALEXEY: Constructive Marxism has no room for that! (Hits her with a piston rod. She falls. Enter an agent of the Oppu.)

AGENT: Comrades, there is sabotage! A leg has been found in the machinery! (To Alexey) Yours?

ALEXEY (very pale): Yes, comrade!

Enter a Commissar, hastily. COMMISSAR: Comrades, the peasants have struck. There will be no harvest! We are ruined!

ALEXEY (in a clarion voice): No, comrades! Hops out, gathers in harvest, hurrahs peasants, raises volunteer force of city tram-inspectors and laundry-men to shame peasants, installs them on land, makes 308 speeches on Marxism and the Five Year Plan, and hops back to Sorotchinsk, where Catherine at once embraces him again.)

CATHERINE: I have told them! Your leg—it was a pure accident—I love you!

ALEXEY (stunning her with a spanner): The warriors of the Proletariat have no time for that!

## THE ROOT OF THE MATTER

THE recent sensation caused by Lord Raglan, who stated that many of the most revered and ancient family trees are bogus, has relieved several people in Hongkong. A certain taipan who is now nearly a millionaire says that Lord Raglan has definitely proved the falseness of his own family tree, which traces his ancestry back to a grocer's assistant in Whitechapel in Stiff Neck, Arizona.

## MUG'S DISEASE

The eminent pathologist Professor Goof has segregated yet another germ. It is responsible, he says, for the virulent Benedictitis or Furl-and-Plain Disease, and generally for the group of afflictions which are classed under the heading Mug's Disease.

The onset invariably coincides with the finishing of a row of knitting by the victim's wife. There is no warning, as a rule. Simply a staccato "Count that!" The disease has been known to last 244 stitches (in the case of K.O.S. jumpers). Should the patient be absorbed in the intertext cricket news at the moment he is attacked, extreme irritability is likely to be present. Eye-strain is a concomitant, and there is often a temporary loss of memory.

The faculty of resisting should be stressed. This disease must be allowed to run its course.

Closely allied to it is the dreaded Stein-Holder's Disease. Chief symptoms are a dull, glassy look, indicative of morbidity, and the peculiar position of the hands, which are held out rigidly about three feet apart during the attack. The patient often complains of a pain in the neck.

Should complications arise, it is advisable to consult a brain specialist.

These diseases assume epidemic proportions during the winter months. Professor Goof expects no abatement in the winter.



"I like to curl up with a good book."



## BADMINTON AT K.C.C.

### DEMONSTRATIONS LAST NIGHT

#### PRESIDENT TAKES PART

Badminton officially came into being at the Kowloon Cricket Club last night, when this new section of the club was opened with a series of exhibition matches.

A first rate court had been made in the main hall, and although the lighting presented some little difficulty to the players, the conditions were, in every other respect, admirable.

Mr. R. E. Lindell, President of the Club, and a keen badminton exponent, took part in the demonstration games.

He was partnered by S. A. Gray against A. E. Collins and E. F. Fincher, the latter winning both games of 15 points up.

#### MIXED DOUBLES.

Subsequently Miss Woolley and Collins contested Miss M. Griffiths and Lindell in a mixed doubles, the former pair winning after two fast and interesting games.

A singles was also indulged in by Gray and Fincher, featured by some hard hitting.

A large number of members turned up and watched the game with interest, and it is reasonable to suggest that badminton will shortly become a most popular pastime at the K.C.C.

## JACK HARE RETURNS

### WITH NEW BOOK ON BOXING

#### FAMOUS NAVAL PERSONALITY

Jack Hare, glorified in the Services as the world's champion cook, and recognised by those in the position to judge as being an authority on the 'gentle art of fistfights', is back in Hongkong again.

This time he has brought with him a new and greatly improved edition of his fascinating brochure "The Knock-Out Blow and How to Avoid It."

Running into 177 pages, it not only covers the historical development of boxing, but, in a series of brightly written chapters, offers a host of valuable hints to the novice, and also provides new points for the boxer who has already proved himself.

#### INDISPENSABLE LITTLE BOOK.

The reading matter is freely interspersed with interesting pictures, of Jack, when himself a boxer of no mean repute, and of some of the world's champions during the last two or three decades.

Everyone interested in boxing should have this little book in his bookcase. It can be obtained from Messrs. Brewer and Co., for one dollar.

Jack Hare, who has cooked for 750,000 servicemen, is still with the troops in Neuquén and is this week returning to Shanghai with her. He wishes, however, to be remembered to all his local friends whom he has not had a chance to look up during his brief stay here.

#### MATTHIAS SCORES FOUR GOALS

#### S.W.B. League Player In Form

Matthias, the Borderers league footballer, was in the limelight yesterday, when, playing for the Drummers of the Headquarters Wing, he scored all his side's four goals against the "B" Company of the S.W.B.

The match, played at Happy Valley, was a friendly, and in spite of his goal-scoring effort, Matthias saw his team beaten by eight goals to four.

Brown amplified his example for the "B" Company, finding the net four times, and other goals were netted by Lee (2), Marsh, and Dowling.

## HONGKONG PULLED OUT THE FIRE

(Continued from Page 8.)

his side and never really seemed in difficulties though he had not to face Archie Hamilton bowling at his best pace.

#### THE HONGKONG SIDE.

Faced with the serious loss of his two faster bowlers I thought Owen Hughes managed his bowling excellently. On the whole the fielding was really good (if a little tired after tea) and the catches by Minu and Fincher were well above the average.

Redmond too brought off a most brilliant save when he raced across the screen and reached a tremendous on-drive of R.N. Hamilton's on the first bounce to save the boundary.

It was a gallant performance, enhanced by the fact that they did not lose a wicket during those last dreadful moments. Personally I regard the result as a most open one.

(By R. ABBIT.)

## CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

#### Malaya.—1st Innings.

D. C. Burn, run out	0
R. G. Gibson, c Duckitt, b Goodwin	9
Eu Cheow-tek, c Dunkley, b Goodwin	20
R. N. Hamilton, c Fincher, b Goodwin	1
Flight-Lieut. V. Croome, b Pearce	6
L. Alvis, c Owen Hughes, b Duckitt	14
W. O. Jonkass, c Minu, b Duckitt	15
B. S. Gill, b Pearce	3
G. L. F. Willis, c and b Duckitt	0
Leading Aircraftman R. Morgan, c Owen Hughes, b Hamilton	4
C. A. Speldewinde, not out	9
Extras	9
Total	92

Fall of wickets:—1 (Burn) for 12; 2 (Gibson) for 16; 3 (Hamilton) for 31; 4 (Eu Cheow-tek) for 38; 5 (Croome) for 46; 6 (Alvis) for 75; 7 (Jonkass) for 78; 8 (Willis) for 82; 9 (Gill) for 84; 10 (Morgan) for 92.

#### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	8	3	16	8
Minu	7	1	19	—
*Garthwaite	4	1	11	—
Pearce	10	3	22	2
Redmond	3	1	4	—
Duckitt	5	—	11	3
Hamilton	1	—	1	—

Bowled two no balls.  
Bowled one wide.  
Bowled one no ball.

#### Hongkong.—1st Innings.

E. R. Duckitt, c Gibson, b Gill	0
T. Pearce, b Willis	7
P. V. Williams, b.w. Speldewinde	27
C. C. Garthwaite, b Willis	15
T. M. L. Redmond, c Morgan, b Gill	40
H. Owen Hughes, not out	40
A. C. Hamilton, b Willis	11
A. R. Minu, c and b Jonkass	1
F. Goodwin, c Eu Cheow-tek, b Jonkass	0
G. S. Dunkley, c Croome, b Alvis	17
Extras	8
Total	125

Fall of wickets:—1 (Duckitt) for 0; 2 (Fincher) for 8; 3 (Williams) for 29; 4 (Garthwaite) for 48; 5 (Pearce) for 51; 6 (Redmond) for 51; 7 (Hamilton) for 78; 8 (Minu) for 79; 9 (Goodwin) for 79; 10 (Dunkley) for 125.

#### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
*Willis	15	3	46	4
Gill	11	4	20	2
Speldewinde	8	1	13	1
Jonkass	11	2	28	2
*Alvis	5	2	10	1

Bowled one no ball.  
Bowled two no balls.

#### Malaya.—2nd Innings.

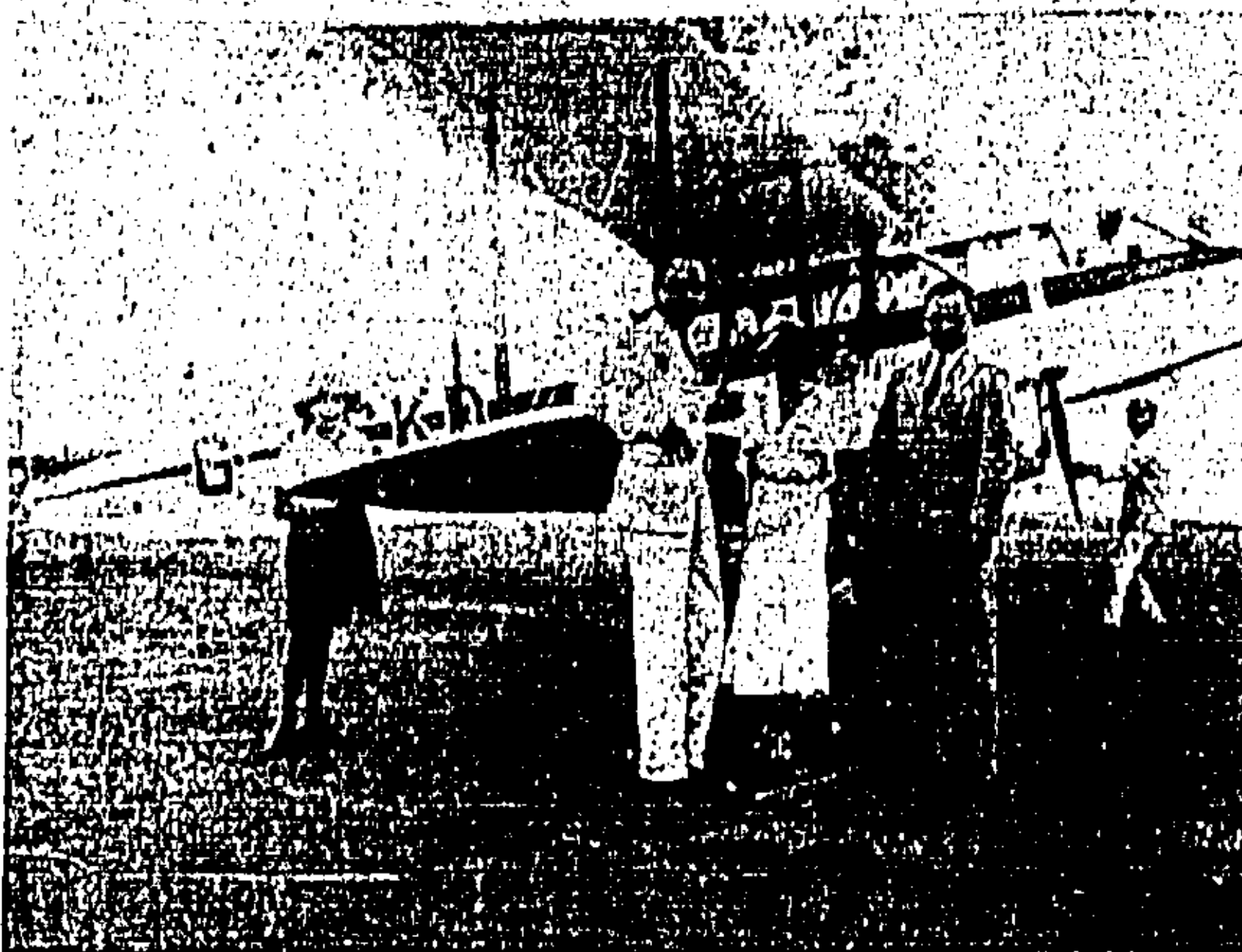
D. C. Burn, b Hamilton	7
R. G. Gibson, b.w. Pearce	13
Eu Cheow-tek, b Minu	0
R. N. Hamilton, b Minu	51
V. Croome, c Minu, b Garthwaite	5
L. Alvis, b Duckitt	5
W. O. Jonkass, b Duckitt	5
B. S. Gill, not out	38
G. L. F. Willis, b Redmond	8
R. Morgan, c Fincher, b Owen Hughes	15
C. A. Speldewinde, b Pearce	5
Extras	20
Total	171

Fall of wickets:—1 (Burn) for 12; 2 (Eu Cheow-tek) for 13; 3 (Gibson) for 36; 4 (Croome) for 53; 5 (Alvis) for 61; 6 (Jonkass) for 81; 7 (Hamilton) for 112; 8 (Willis) for 125; 9 (Morgan) for 157; 10 (Speldewinde) for 171.

#### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hamilton	10	2	25	1
Minu	12	4	33	1
*Garthwaite	5	3	8	1
Pearce	13	2	35	2
Duckitt	11	2	24	2
Owen Hughes	4	—	12	1
Redmond	2	—	17	1

Bowled three no balls.  
Bowled one no ball.  
Bowled one wide.



The Vicomte and Vicomtesse de Sibour, who are flying to Hongkong, photographed with the Maharajah of Jodhpur and their young son.

## From Cricket Field To Hockey

### ERNIE FINCHER'S ACHIEVEMENT

Some brilliant saves by Cross mainly assisted the Royal Corps of Signals from heavier defeat at the hands of the St. Andrew's Club to whom they lost by two goals to nil on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon in a friendly hockey match.

Ernie Fincher, who had been fielding as substitute for the Colony Interport team against Malaya all the afternoon, was the marksman for the Saints on both occasions.

The Saints forward line displayed improved combination. Guest centring his usual steady game at centre-half. The Signals fielded a practically fresh forward line.

The Central British Association suffered their first hockey defeat this season on Tuesday afternoon when they lost to the Royal Engineers by two clear goals at King's Park in a friendly game. The losers fielded a depleted team being without the services of C. C. Francis and N. Whitley.

#### Y.M.C.A. BIG WIN.

The Y.M.C.A. first eleven gained a decisive victory over a Jata team on Tuesday when they won by five goals to one in a splendid friendly hockey encounter on the Marina ground. G. P. Lammett (8), G. H. Fowler, S. Fowler and R. Baldwin scored the goals for the winners.

#### RADIO WIN.

Playing on a poor pitch at Pokfulam and with a weakened team, the Radio Sports Club managed to defeat the University XI by the odd goal in three yesterday. Chanson and P. Singh scored for the winners in the first half and the University despite a persistent attack were unable to make up the arrears.

#### RECREIO BEATEN.

The Hongkong Hockey Club seniors easily accounted for the Club de Recreio when they met at King's Park yesterday, winning by four goals to nil. Lieut. Sinclair opened the scoring and G. E. R. Divett added two before half time and another after the interval.

## TRIP TO MACAO

### ST. JOSEPH'S TEAM TO VISIT COLONY

The St. Joseph's Football Club have arranged for a trip to Macao to play football, tennis and billiards against the Macao Athletic Club on Sunday. Sixteen players will make the trip under the management of Mr. C. A. Goldenberg.

The following will probably comprise the team:—A. V. Gosano (Captain), B. Gosano, D. Leonard, A. Ward, L. Rocha, L. Sahban, J. Elmas, V. Costa, N. Beltrao, W. Lawrence, L. Gomes, V. Marques, R. Marques, L. Fernandez and R. M. Omar.

The team will leave on Saturday morning by the Macao boat, and return to the Colony on Monday morning.

## COUNTY RUGBY

### SURREY LOSE TO MIDDLESEX

Playing at Richmond 'to-day', Surrey were beaten by Middlesex in the County Rugby Championship, when the visitors scored 19 points to Surrey's three.—*Reuter.*

#### Hongkong.—2nd Innings.

E. C. Fincher, not out	3
E. R. Duckitt, not out	0
Extras	2
Total (for 0 wkt.)	5

#### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Willis	2	1	1	—
Gill	2	1	2	—

## RUGBY

### CLUB "A" BEAT SUFFOLK

### ROBERTSON IN GOOD FORM

(By "Line-out")

A strong Club "A" XV beat H.M.S. Suffolk in a rugby match at Happy Valley yesterday by two goals and a penalty goal (13 points) to a try (3 points).

The Club forwards started very lifelessly, but after settling down gave the backs plenty of opportunities.

Archer ran very well on several occasions, but Griffiths was marked too closely to enable him to give his wing men many chances.

#### PROFITABLE PARTNERSHIP.

In the first half the Suffolk were penalised in their own 25, and Robertson placed an easy goal. Later on Jenkins scored far out after good passing among the backs. Robertson converted with a fine kick.

In the second half Jenkins scored again and Robertson did the needful from the place kick.

The Suffolk finished very strongly, their forwards playing well in the closing stages. They scored their only points about half way through the second half.

#### HONGKONG BANK XV.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank have selected the following team for their Rugby match against the South Wales Borderers "A" at Sookmupoo on Monday at 5.15 p.m.:—R. P. Edwards, A. D. Lowson, W. H. B. Elger, H. C. Allan and F. V. Bond; M. W. Turner and L. G. Robertson; F. H. King, R. I. Stillard, H. A. Browning, I. H. Bradford, G. C. Moutrie, D. A. Cumming, F. R. Burch and G. A. Stewart. Capt. Gottwalt, S.W.B., will referee the game.

## RICHARDS' RECORD

### KING'S MESSAGE CLUB SENIORS

#### WIN EASILY

Liverpool, Nov. 8. Having equalled the 48-year old record of season turf victories last week, Gordon Richards, riding here to-day, broke the former world mark.

By winning the Waver Tree Selling plate on a 4/11 favourite, Golden King, Richards brought his string of victories for the season to 247.

The former record had stood for almost half a century and was set up by Fred Archer.

A remarkable feature of the record ride was that it occurred on the exact date of Archer's suicide, 47 years ago.

#### MESSAGE FROM KING.

Richards received a telegram from H.M. the King's private secretary, Sir Clive Wigram, as follows: "I am commanded to express to you His Majesty's congratulations on winning the 247 races and by this splendid achievement establishing a record in the annals of this country."

Jockeys are presenting Richards with a souvenir token of respect and the well-known owner, Mr. Thornton Smith, is presenting Richards with Archer's whip and spurs recently purchased at an auction.

Richards, who is 29, has not yet ridden a Derby winner. Golden King is owned and trained by Mr. Frank Hartigan and won easily to-day.

The jockey received a hearty ovation from the crowd.—*Reuter.*

## TWEED BAY OPERATION

### MACHINE-GUN DEFENCE MANOEUVRES

### LANDING PARTY BY "ENEMY"

The necessity of maintaining in Hongkong an efficiently trained machine gun beach defence system was demonstrated last evening at Tweed Bay, when manoeuvres were carried out under the eyes of His Excellency the G.O.C., Major-General O. C. Borrett and members of the General Staff.

The night was an admirable one for testing the powers of observation of the participants. It was pitch black under a starlit sky with a small visibility even with night glasses.

It was noticeable however, that Naval officers present found little difficulty in picking up the target with night glasses, and this points to the necessity of training military personnel in the proper use of this means of detection.

Just before sundown two machine gun teams drawn from the South Wales Borderers and the Machine Gun Company of the H.K.V.D.C. took up position on the right of Tweed Beach with guns paralleled and heavily sand-bagged and trained on D'Agular Point with a range of 800 yards. Their right of fire was given as the point where D'Agular Point met the water and the left of arc the small headland to the left of the beach.

#### ALARM SOUNDED.

The Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of the gun teams, all trained men, then "retired for the night" within easy call should the alarm be given of the approach of the "enemy." The Nos. 4 on each gun, untrained men, acted as beach watchers. Their duty was, at the first indication of the arrival of enemy boats offshore to sound the alarm, send up an S.O.S. and telephone a warning to the troops.

About ten minutes after men had turned in the low whistle of the alarm sounded and the men rushed for their gun positions. In the meantime the Nos. 4 had released their S.O.S. flare and dashed to the telephone.

#### TARGET "MISSING".

The objective of the teams was a model cutter, 32 feet long and four feet high with silhouettes of men overlooking the side which was towed at about five knots at 800 yards. The darkness of the night made it impossible for the fire controller to distinguish the target even with glasses.

A rocket was called for. With a swish it went up to illuminate the water for yards around. Still the "enemy" were invisible and Vero lights were resorted to at regular intervals. Still there was no sign of the target.

Then came the order to change position to the rocks below Tweed Point which gave the target range at 400 yards. A similar procedure followed as that carried out on the beach. This time there was no difficulty in picking up the target and the fire controller, laying on just before the objective reached the centre of arc, gave the order "Open Fire." The countryside reverberated with the rattle of the guns as they sent bursts of bullets with deadly effect onto the target. They followed its course until it passed behind the headland. The belts of ammunition were interspersed with tracer bullets whose phosphorescent glare gave the gunners an idea of the position of the "enemy."

The manoeuvres were brought to a close shortly after 8 p.m. and the party returned to the cliff-top again.

## LANCASHIRE AND JAPAN

### COMPETITION PROBLEM DISCUSSED

London, Nov. 8. A private conference has been held between Mr. Walter Runciman and representatives of the Textile Industries who discussed the question of Japanese competition.

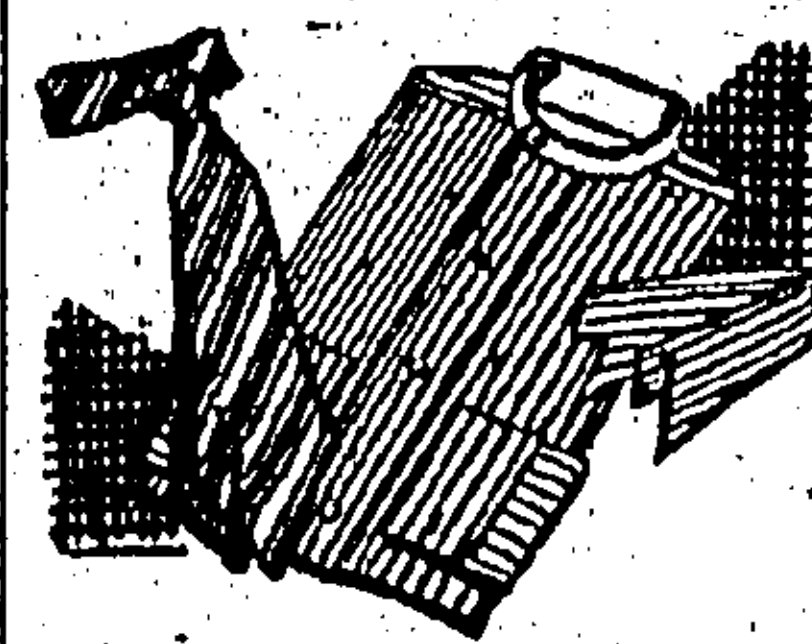
Major Proctor, a Lancashire member interviewed several ministers on the position of the cotton industry in connection with the same competition.

A meeting of Lancashire members with the cotton operatives has been fixed for November 15, when they will discuss the position.—*Reuter.*

## DROUGHT RELIEF

Washington, Nov. 8. The Relief Administration have allotted five and a half million bushels of wheat to feed livestock in the drought areas.—*Reuter.*

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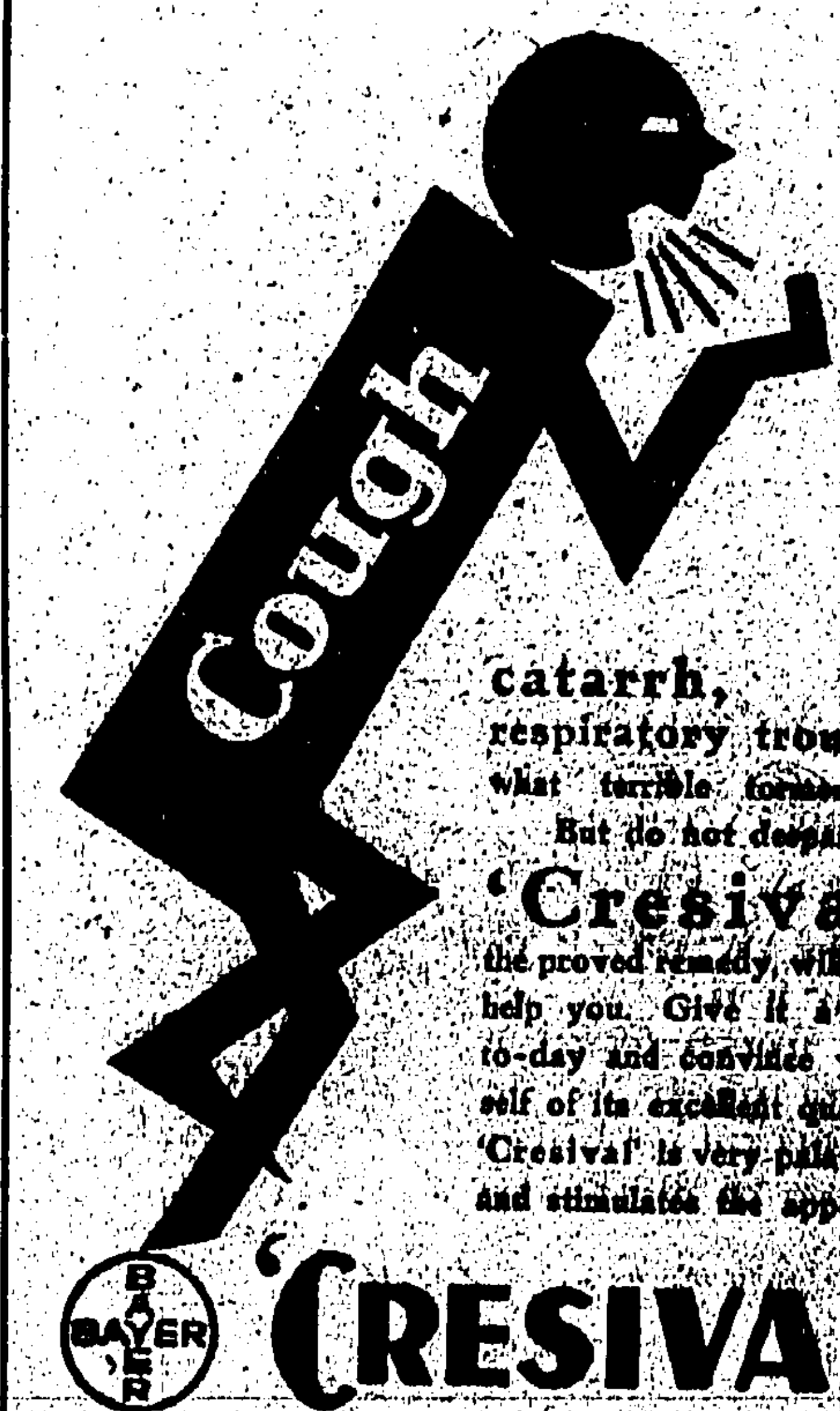
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# GRAND OPENING TO-NIGHT

## TAIT'S MANILA CARNIVAL

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ALL GOING!

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PENINSULA HOTEL

OPEN AT  
5 p.m.



### TAIT'S MANILA CARNIVAL

ALL THE FUN OF  
THE FAIR

Tait's Manila Carnival Show has arrived, and for the last two days scenes of great activity have been noticed at Kowloon.

The show will open on time to-night, the position being the same as last year, on the vacant ground by the side of the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon.

The slogan of the organisation, which is "Fun for all and all for fun" seems to be a very apt one, as they have in their Carnival such a choice of selection of different forms of amusement that it seems impossible for anyone attending not to find something that just suits their taste, though most who do attend cannot resist having a go at everything.

Five different riding devices have been lined up. The "Dodgem" will probably be the most popular, though a new ride called the "Whip" looks as though one should get a lot of fun out of it. There is also a "Caterpillar," "Big Wheel" and "Merry-go-round". The "Hawaiian" Cabaret show should prove to be a big drawing card. Captain Charles Bath's "Monkeyland" should also be well patronised, but then, performing monkeys always do draw big crowds.

"Chandu," a great illusion full of mystery, is presented by Professor Raymond.

Quite a new thing in the Circus line is the Filipino Circus. This is their first visit here. Performing Fleas, introduced by Tom Tong, a clever Chinese showman, with a heavy American accent; a "Motor-drome," in which some hair-raising motor-cycling is presented, and the big free act presented by reckless Eddie Phillimore in his "Globe of Death".

These are the chief shows in the Carnival, so given good weather the show should have a very successful season here.

### SAVE OUR SHIPS!

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one of very doubtful wisdom. A British ship that has come to the end of its usefulness under the Red Ensign is best broken up.

British shipping has waited too long for the world to become sane again. Attacked on every side by economic fanatics, it must organise for its own defence, and it must call in its friends—in this case the peoples and Governments of the Empire—who will follow a clear lead and support a united policy, but who also, if left to themselves, may do as South Africa has done. That is why an Imperial Conference, summoned to consider nothing but the shipping problem, is urgent and vital.

### ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

#### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

At a meeting of the Committee of St. Andrew's Society, held yesterday evening, the following sub-committees were elected in connection with the forthcoming Ball to be held on Thursday, 30th November:

Invitation Committee: General Committee along with Mr. H. R. Forsyth, (Convener); Mr. N. M. Currie, Mr. R. W. Gardiner, Mr. J. H. Taggart, Mr. S. T. Williamson.

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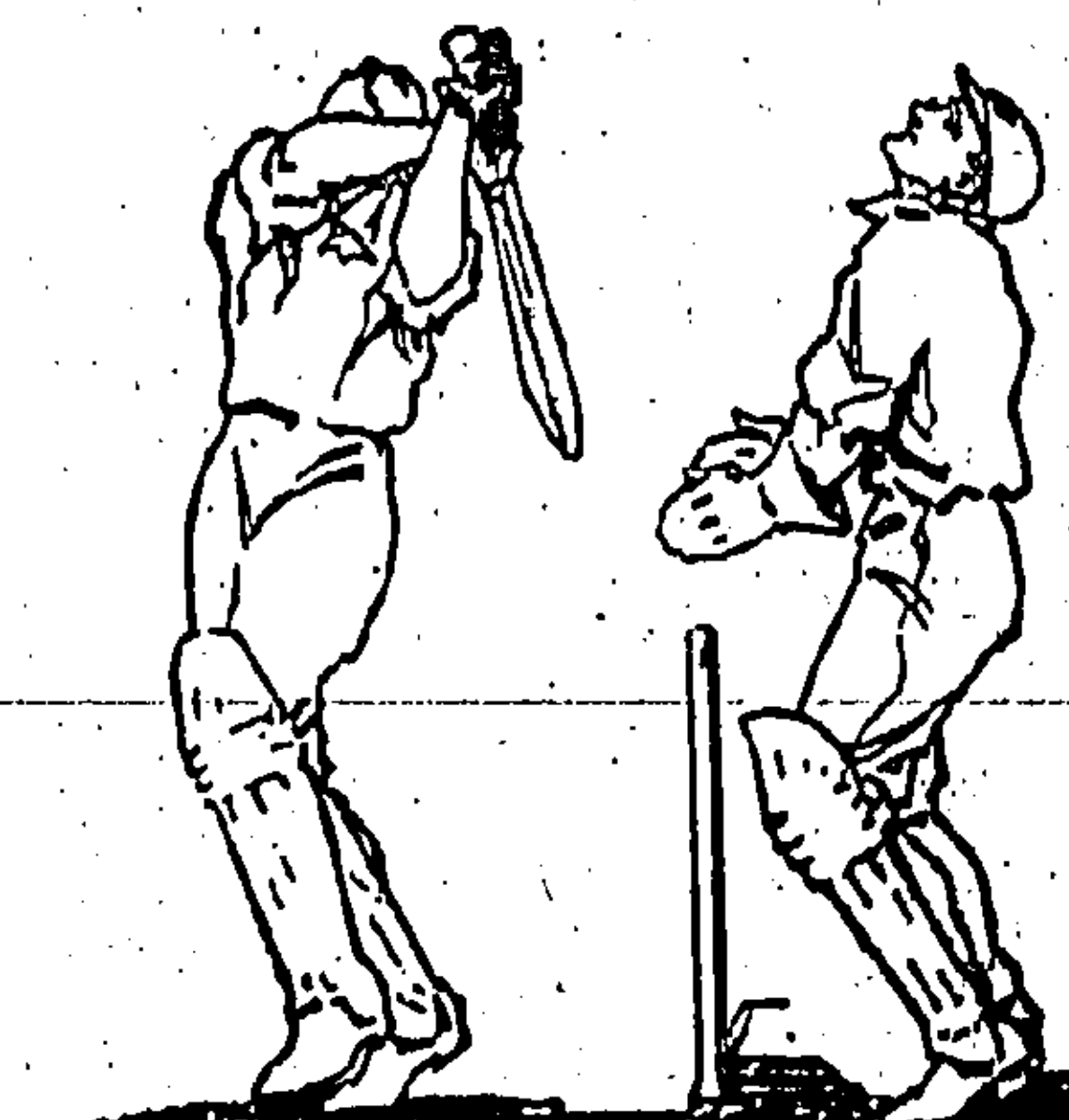
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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

### Today's Contract Problem

The following hand somewhat resembles a double dummy problem. North and South to make five diamonds with West opening the king of hearts and shifting to the deuce of diamonds.

♠ 10 4  
♥ A K J  
♦ 8 5 2  
♣ 5 5

♠ K 8 5  
♥ Q J 4  
♦ 9 4 3 2  
♣ 10 7

♠ J 8 7 6  
♥ Q 4  
♦ 10 7  
♣ K Q J

♠ A Q 5  
♥ 9 7 6 5  
♦ A 9 8 3  
♣ A 8

Solution in next issue. 17

### Solution to Previous Contract Problem

Someone recently asked me what I thought the most powerful defensive weapon in contract bridge. My answer—the deductive double.

When your opponents open the contracting, you first must assume that they have a definite amount of strength. However, they may be opening on a psychic and your protection is the deductive double. Here are three examples of bidding in which a deductive double is employed.

First, suppose South were to bid a heart and West and North passed. North having refused to keep the bidding open, East knows that West, his partner, must have the missing strength. Therefore, he should not allow the hand to be played at one, but should double. This is called a deductive double.

Another example: South bids one heart, West passes, North bids one spade. East and South pass. West now knows that South must have bid a psychic, as he has refused to answer to the one over one force. Therefore, West should double.

An excellent example of the deductive double is given in to-day's hand. South, who was using a system of bidding whereby he opened first hand with two and one-half quick tricks and a bid-dable suit, started the contracting with one heart. I am sure that many of my readers in the West position immediately would double, and of course South would be out of his bad predicament. West eventually would have to bid hearts and could not make his contract.

Therefore, West's proper bid is to pass. Now when North passes,

♠ J 8 7 6  
♥ A Q 5  
♦ 9 4 3 2  
♣ 10 7

♠ A 4 3  
♥ A 7 2  
♦ A K  
♣ A 4

♠ N  
♥ E  
♦ S  
♣ S

♠ J 8 7 6  
♥ Q 4  
♦ 10 7  
♣ K Q J

♠ A Q 5  
♥ 9 7 6 5  
♦ A 9 8 3  
♣ A 8

East will make the deductive double. South will pass and West will turn East's double into a business double by passing. South can take only five tricks, but West, with only his six quick tricks, also would be unable to make any contract.

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"When I first appeared in pictures as a kid I discovered that instead of being handicapped I really benefited by my youth. Everybody extended a helping hand from prop boy to the biggest star," explains Miss Young. "Lon Chaney gave me my first makeup lesson. He taught me to apply greasepaint so it would not detach my own skin colour. Workers in the wardrobe department put eight pairs of stockings on my legs and padded my waist with cloth so I could meet Herbert Brenson's requirements for a leading lady in 'Laugh, Clown, Laugh.' When he became exasperated with my work I was saved again by being the 'kid.'"

"During the last few silent pictures I was still a youngster on the set, but when a new kind of film was introduced I was able to improve my makeup again on friendly advice from cameramen. Large eyes and complicated moving shots became the vogue, and being the 'kid' I was tipped off on how to walk and time action to conform to the new technicalities."

"Rackety Rex," a comedy lead in "Rackety Rex," Rex comedy now playing at the King's Theatre, has most recently been seen in "Ambassador Bill," "Good Sport" and "The Silent Witness." Previously her best known pictures were "Transatlantic," "Women of All Nations" and "Hell's Angels."

Miss Nissen has a delightful comedy role in "Rackety Rex," that of the platinum blonde assistant of a sporting racketeer who muscled in on college football and makes millions before retribution overtakes him. Victor McLaglen plays the role of the sporting world racketeer.

The part of Voine, the racketeer's girl, introduces Greta to the humors of the Broadway crowd which not only sees the race tracks and other sporting events. Voine has some exceedingly narrow escapes from the wrath and fists of her "protector's" wife. Others in the cast of the comedy are Nell O'Day, Arthur Jenkins, Vince Barnett, Marjorie Beebe, Esther Howard.

"Summer Lightning" introduces Ralph Lynn as Hugo Carmody, secretary to Lord Ensworth. Being in love with Ensworth's ward, Millicent, Hugo conceives the brilliant idea of stealing the old man's prize pig.

Empress, and posing as a hero by returning the animal without any serious trouble—but the complications which subsequently ensue from this apparently simple act of knavery are uproariously funny. Suffice it to say that by a series of masterly blunders Hugo successfully achieves his plan, outwits his rivals and marries the girl.

Supporting the cast are Winifred Shott, Dorothy Boucher, Esmé Percy, Miles Malleon and Horace Hodges.

"Paddy, The Next Best Thing" Warner Baxter is co-starred with Janet Gaynor in "Paddy, The Next Best Thing," the Fox picture that starts on Saturday at the King's Theatre. This is the first time in two years that the popular stars have

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Harry Lachman, who has won critical favour by his first American production, "Face in the Sky," directed and Edwin Burke adapted the play for the screen.

The Eagle and The Hawk Hollywood—Paramount, in particular—has done itself proud, having taken a story by the author of "Wings," injected the most thrilling air episode, spiced it with crisp and effective dialogue, provided it with a windfall of birth, added a tender and genuinely touching romance and given a complete and authentic picture of the lives of those devil-may-care sky-men who flirt with death in the clouds and are just as adventurous on the ground.

That's what has been done in "The Eagle and The Hawk," the widely heralded film which is opening on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre. The

cast is a director's dream—Frederic March as "The Eagle," loving flying, abhorring killing; Gary Grant as "The Hawk," quick-tempered and quick-triggered observer; blonde and lithe some Carole Lombard as the beautiful English society girl; Jack Oakie, as the aviator who takes nothing seriously except his meals and his models.

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TALMA	10,000	30th Nov.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
CARTHAGE	15,000	1st Dec.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
NANKIN	7,000	3rd Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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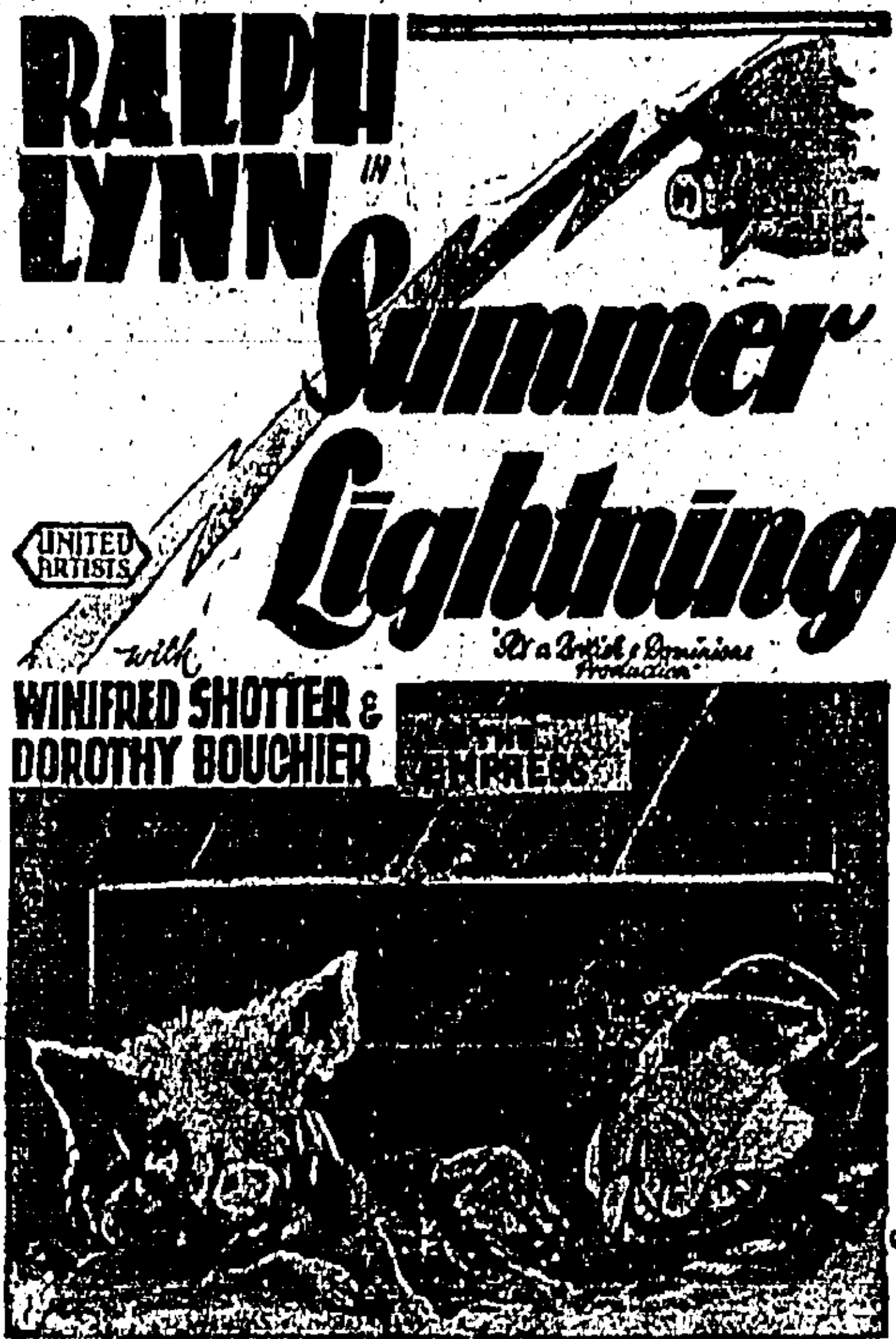


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Shanghai, Nov. 8.  
A souvenir of admiration and  
regard was presented to Mr. T. V.  
Soong by Sir Frederick Maze, In-  
spector-General of the Chinese  
Maritime Customs, at a reception  
held this evening. The presenta-  
tion was made on behalf of Sir

Frederick and the Customs staff.  
Mr. Soong, in acknowledging  
the tribute, said that he took pride  
in looking back over the achieve-  
ments of the Customs service dur-  
ing his administration as Finance  
Minister. Revenue had been  
trebled since the attainment of  
China's tariff autonomy and the  
service, during the troublous  
times of past years, had main-  
tained the high standard of integrity  
which it had always enjoyed.  
—*Reuter.*

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### OBITUARY

#### MARSHAL THE VISCOUNT UYEHARA

Tokyo, Nov. 8.  
Marshal, the Viscount Yusaku  
Uyehara died to-day from heart  
disease, at the age of 77.

With Marshal Muto's death on  
July 27, there are now only two  
marshals in Japan—the Princes  
Kanin and Nashimoto.—*Reuter.*  
Uyehara Yusaku was born in  
1856 in Hyuga. After a course in  
England with the British Army, he  
returned to Japan with the rank of  
sub-lieutenant. Later he  
studied military tactics in France  
and was a staff officer of the 1st  
Army in the Sino-Japanese War.

Yusaku represented Japan at the  
coronation of the late Tsar of  
Russia and after the Great War  
was one of the Japanese representa-  
tives at The Hague Peace Con-  
ference.

During the Russo-Japanese War  
he was Marshal Nogi's Chief of  
Staff. In 1897 he was raised to the  
Japanese Peerage. He command-  
ed the 7th Division in 1908 and was  
Minister for War in 1912-13. The  
following year he was appointed  
Chief of the Military Education  
Board and at the conclusion of  
the Great War, was raised to the  
rank of Field Marshal.

From 1918 to 1923, the Viscount  
was Chief of the General Staff, at  
the same time serving as a Member  
of the Board of Marshals and Fleet  
Admirals.

### RAISING PRICES.

#### ENGLISH COTTON YARN PROPOSALS

London, Nov. 8.  
The "medium" cotton yarn  
manufacturers of Oldham are fol-  
lowing the lead of the "fine" yarn

### DRY DAYS END.

#### PROHIBITION'S DOOM SEALED IN U.S.

New York, Nov. 8.  
Prohibition is now virtually  
doomed in the United States, in  
theory as well as in fact.

Utah to-day voted "wet" and  
became the thirty-sixth state to  
repeal the prohibition laws. This  
proportion of states was necessary  
on the "wet" card to make repeal  
possible.

The only step remaining to make  
the repeal complete is the ratifica-  
tion when the state conventions  
meet on December 12. Then they  
will formally accept the 21st  
Amendment repealing the 18th  
Amendment and thereafter the sale  
of liquor and wines will be legal.

Ohio and Pennsylvania also  
have voted, but North and South  
Carolina are "dry."

The news that the country had  
turned its back on prohibition  
was celebrated throughout Amer-  
ica in all-night demonstrations,  
impromptu parades and mock  
funerals.

A quarter of a million thrifty  
New Yorkers, hoarse after cheer-  
ing the first anti-Tammany mayor  
for twenty-five years, hailed the  
surprising Utah result and con-  
sumed vast quantities of boot-  
leggers' whiskey.

Chicago night clubs staged  
jamborees, while farther west,  
Californians, including famous  
film stars, participated in rejoic-  
ings.—*Reuter.*

spinning section and have agreed  
unanimously to advance the price  
of medium yarns a farthing a  
pound.

The scheme for advancement of  
the price will be submitted later  
by the yarn manufacturers.—*Reuter.*

### LEFT WITHOUT NOTICE.

#### EUROPEAN ORDERED TO PAY MONTH'S RENT

A successful claim by Dr. Chau  
Wai-chung against a European  
C.N.S. Burns formerly of Li Kwan  
Avenue, for \$80 rent, was made  
before the Peking Judge, Mr. R. E.  
Lindsay, at the Supreme Court yes-  
terday.

Mr. F. H. Leachy represented  
plaintiff, the defendant appearing in  
person.

Correspondence between the parties  
was read in which defendant sug-  
gested that he had had to leave Li  
Kwan Avenue on medical grounds.  
It had been impossible for him to stay  
there owing to the noise of the people  
in the building.

Plaintiff gave evidence and said he  
never gave Burns notice to quit.  
In the witness box defendant main-  
tained that he paid his rent in ad-  
vance, so that he could leave the  
house at any time.

Giving judgment for plaintiff, His  
Lordship said that as Burns left with-  
out any notice he was liable for the  
month's rent.

### ECONOMIST'S ADVICE.

#### URGES AMERICA TO GO BACK TO GOLD

New York, Nov. 8.

The noted economist, Professor  
Kommers, suggests that the  
United States should promptly  
return to the gold standard and  
stabilise the dollar at two-thirds  
of its present parity, thus ending  
inflation and the peril attached  
thereto, and restoring business  
confidence.

He urges the Government to  
use the U.S. \$2,000,000,000 obtain-  
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liquidation of its indebtedness to  
the Federal Reserve Bank, which  
amounts to that sum in Govern-  
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# MALAYA BEAT HONGKONG BY FOURTEEN RUNS

## UNEMPLOYMENT FUND

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London, Nov. 8.  
During the current financial year, the unemployment fund owing to the improved conditions of employment, has accumulated a surplus of about £5,250,000.  
As this appears to be more than sufficient to provide against winter contingencies, the Minister of Labour has decided to apply half of it towards repayment of borrowings by the Fund which total £150,000,000. Repayment is being made as various parts of the debt fall due.—British Wireless.

## STABBING CASE SHANGHAI

## U.S. PETTY OFFICER SENTENCED

## FOUND MAN WITH WIFE

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Nov. 9.  
Petty Officer George Danko, of the United States Navy, was sentenced to imprisonment for two years this morning, for committing an assault with a dangerous weapon.

Danko is married to a Russian woman, and stabbed her in a fit of fury after a journey from Tsingtao to Shanghai by railway, via Tsinan and Nanjing.  
Danko was aboard the U.S.S. Smith-Thompson in Tsingtao, and deserted his ship on September 2, on hearing that his wife was living with another man.  
Reaching Shanghai, Danko sobbingly told the Court, he found the two together in an apartment. The man fled, whereupon Danko stabbed the woman surgically.  
He said he lost his head entirely.  
Danko is a war veteran with an excellent record. He is being sent to McNeill's Island.

## TOKYO MURDER OUTRAGES

## NAVAL OFFICERS SENTENCED

Tokyo, Nov. 9.  
Sentences were today passed on the ten naval officers concerned in the outrages of May 15 last year.  
Mikami and Koga were sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment and Kurokawa to thirteen years. Three others received sentences of ten years, while three were sentenced to two years with a stay of execution for five years.  
One other was sentenced to one year, with a stay of execution for two years.  
Over a million letters, including over a thousand written in blood, were received urging leniency.—Reuter.

## FRESH AND FINE.

The Royal Observatory reports that a ridge of high pressure extends from the Yangtze Valley across Japan to the Pacific.  
Pressure is relatively low from the Visayas towards the Western Caroline Islands.  
Local forecast: — North-east winds, fresh; fine.

## HECTIC FINAL STAGES

## FULL OF ERRORS BY BOTH ELEVENS

## DUNKLEY'S COSTLY OVER-KEENNESS

HONGKONG DISMALLY FAILED IN THE INTERPORT MATCH AGAINST MALAYA TO-DAY AFTER THE EARLY BATSMEN HAD PUT THEM WITHIN SIGHT OF VICTORY.

MALAYA WON BY FOURTEEN RUNS.

The end came when Dunkley, with everything depending on him, called the injured Goodwin for an absurdly short run, was signalled back but could not reach his crease.

It was a tragic end to a thrilling match, although it was in tune with Hongkong's methods of trying to score rapidly when time was ample. Ninety-five runs were scored before lunch—excellent going but at a cost of six wickets. Even then there was a fighting chance, but Owen-Hughes got out in being extra-cautious, and a collapse followed.

## BRIGHT BATTING IN MORNING

The game was resumed at 11.05 a.m. today in a hot sun. The pitch seemed to have completely recovered, but there were patches here and there to mark the recent soaking it had gone through. Trouble befell Hongkong in the very first over of the day. The pitch definitely suited Willis's express, and after conceding two runs to Duckitt, he completely beat the batsman with a ball that took the off stump. The score-board read 7-1-2.

## FINCHER AND PEARCE.

Gill bowled from the Supreme Court end, and off his fifth delivery, Fincher hit him to the leg boundary. Apart from this ball, a full toss, Gill kept a good length. Willis started with three slips but after Pearce had swept him to leg for a single, he took off one and put him to square leg.  
Fincher had a "life" in Gill's second over when he tried to drive the Sikh, who just failed to hold a red-hot return.  
Willis was bowling very fast, but inclined to send them down on the leg side, and both batsmen found it easy to play him. They scored singles in turn.

## PEARCE QUIET.

Fincher reached double figures from a single off Willis, whom he was playing very confidently. Although not troubled by the bowlers, Pearce refused to take any risks. He was very cautious to Gill who sent down a maiden.

## MALAYA: 92 AND 171.

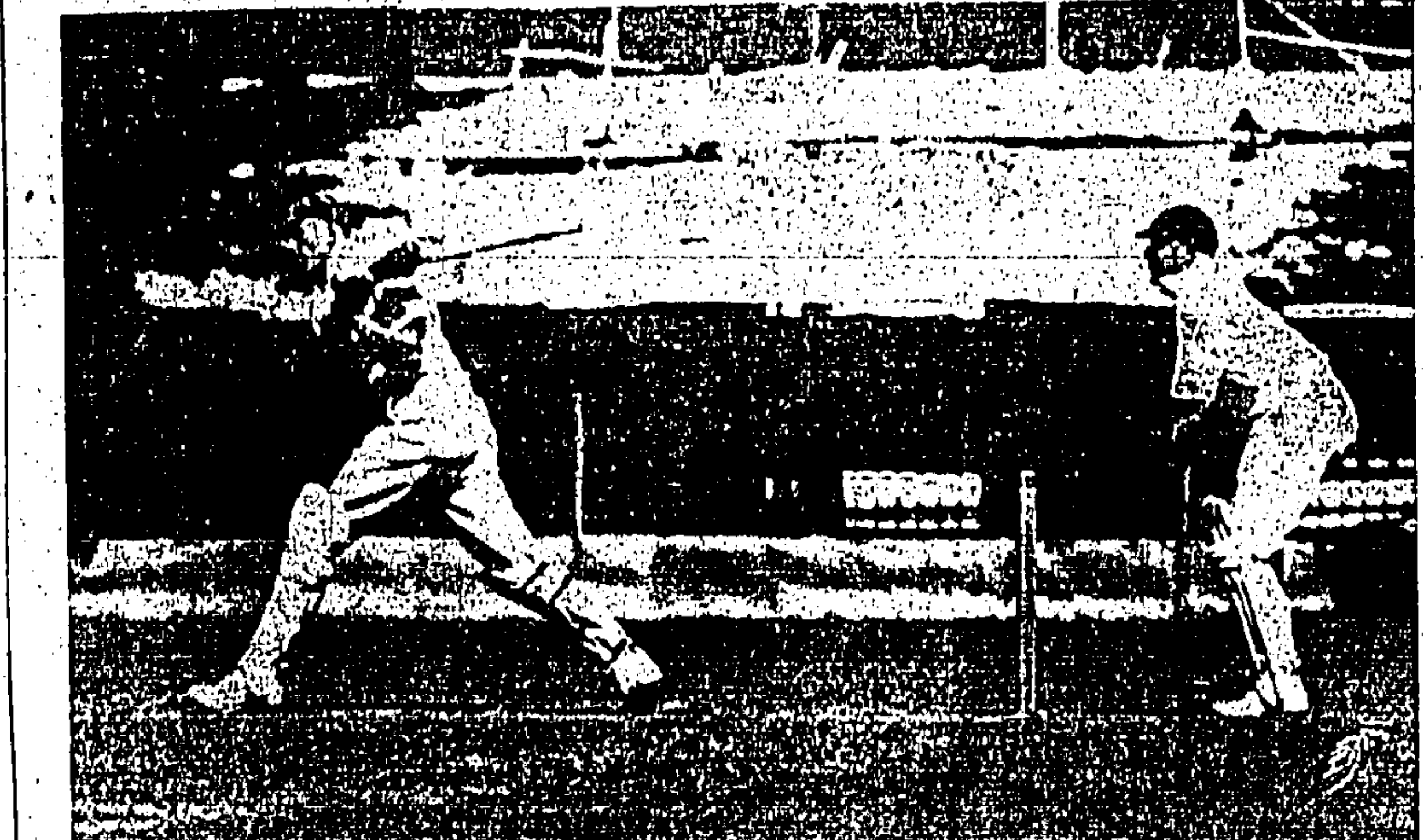
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## SECOND INNINGS.

Fincher, c and b Speldewinde	21
Duckitt, b Willis	2
Pearce, c Croome, b Jonkass	18
Williams, c Morgan, b Willis	28
Garthwaite, b Gill	13
Hamilton, lb b Gill	13
Owen-Hughes, lb b Jonkass	1
Mine, c Willis, b Gill	21
Redmond, c Gibson, b Jonkass	3
Dunkley run out	6
Goodwin not out	4
Extras	9
Total	121

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Willis	11	1	34	2
Gill	14	8	23	3
Jonkass	11	3	29	8
Speldewinde	6	1	18	1
Morgan	1	1	11	
Fall of wickets: 1/7; 2/42; 3/48; 4/81; 5/89; 6/89; 7/101; 8/111; 9/120; 10/124.				



Owen Hughes giving the ball a hard crack in a characteristic innings during yesterday's Interport encounter.

## FERRY PIER SCANDAL

## REPAIR WORK AT NIGHT

## AFTER ABOUT SIX MONTHS

A notification in last week's Government Gazette announced an alteration to the usual hours of the vehicular ferry service for the three days ending to-morrow.

The notification was couched in the most matter-of-fact terms, leaving it to be deduced as a curtailment of the service, and not disclosing reasons.

The explanation came in the bustle and activity begun late last night after the departure of the last ferry from the new and expensive Hongkong pier, and continued to nearly 6 o'clock this morning.

A clang-of-hammer on steel and wood, workmen in the light of arc lamps performing mysterious rites with saws and rivets, and a pull of smoke pierced by flying sparks, hanging over the spot like a pyrotechnic display—all these indicated that there was something conspicuously wrong with the new vehicular pier—hitherto the pride of P. W. D. achievement.

## DANGEROUSLY WEAK.

The fact of the matter is that the new vehicular ferry pier, despite its cost, has been found to be dangerously weak, entirely unsuited for the service expected of it, liable to sudden destruction, and liable also to cost the public treasury many more lakhs of dollars before the earlier mistakes in its construction can, if ever, be rectified.

It is now six months since the pier was opened with a fanfare of trumpets for the vehicular service in connexion with the Hongkong and Yau-mat Ferry Company. Government which had expended the best portion of two million dollars on the scheme, wedded it to the Company for ten years, and woe it has turned out to be.

## TIDE DANGER.

At every bump, the pier was badly shaken. Piles reduced to half of their originally designed thickness, for the sake of economy, so one is told, in places, and the mass of concrete not calculated to stand the strain of an uncalculated deadweight, was in danger of being swept away by current and tide—another factor not given export consideration in the minds of the designers. The surface of the pier took on the inconsistency of unknocked flour-lumpy in parts and sinking where the piles have given way. At every bump exerted as the stout vehicular ferry-boat comes alongside, one trembles for its safety.

As an unofficial Legislative Councillor said in the recent Budget debate, "It is a matter for regret that the already considerable expenditure on the vehicular ferry pier is to be increased by a lakh or more; but I trust that the advice of the Naval Dockyard expert will put things right."

## PRINCESS ROYAL

## Condition Reported Satisfactory

London, Nov. 8.  
A bulletin issued regarding the Princess Royal, who yesterday underwent an operation for appendicitis, states that her condition this morning is satisfactory.—British Wireless.

## CUBA REBELLION

## STATE OF WAR DECLARED

## HEAVY HAVANA CASUALTIES

## Havana, Nov. 8.

The expected upheaval in Cuba has come. President Grau San Martin has declared a state of war throughout the country.

Grave disturbances occurred in Havana, where the populace seem to be in open rebellion.

Fighting went on throughout the day at different points.

The casualty list in the capital alone is stated to be not less than 32 killed and a hundred wounded.

Widespread anti-Government movements are reported from other parts of the island.—Reuter.

## FORTS SHELLED.

## Later.

Fighting is now continuing, both on land and sea.

Gunboats shelled three rebel forts in Havana, although fortunately there is much more show of fight than damage.

The casualties are now estimated at least fifty killed and 125 wounded.—Reuter.

## HONGKONG-MANILA AIR SERVICE

## Franchise Request Shelved

## Manila, Nov. 8.

It is reported that the Legislature has shelved Pan-American Airways request for a twenty-five year franchise in connexion with the proposed Hongkong-Manila air mail and passenger service.—Reuter.

## SKIPTON ELECTION

## CONSERVATIVES RETAIN SEAT

## BY A REDUCED MAJORITY

## London, Nov. 8.

The result of the Skipton election, caused by the death of Mr. E. R. Bird, was declared to-night as follows:

G. Richards (Con.)	18,136
J. Davies (Labour)	14,167
R. Denby (Lib.)	9,219
J. Rushton (Com.)	704

The Communist candidate forfeits his deposit.

Mr. Richards' majority of roughly 4,000 compares with a victory by 14,960 votes for the late Mr. Bird in the 1931 General Election, in a straight fight with Mr. Davies.

The Labour vote is up by 1,103, and the Conservative down by nearly 10,000, this being largely accounted for by the fact that many Liberals voted for the National Conservatives at Skipton in 1931.—British Wireless.

## CONTROL OF LIQUOR

## AMERICA'S NEW PROBLEM

## Washington, Nov. 8.

The Farm Administration, has created a beverage section for the control of the beer and liquor industries through marketing agreements and possibly the social aspects of distribution.

The control of the liquor problem by this special organisation will hold good until Congress has enacted suitable legislation.—Reuter.

## NEW PLAN FOR WORKLESS

## INSURANCE ACTS TO BE AMENDED

## London, Nov. 8.

A Government Bill to amend the Unemployment Insurance Acts, and to make further provision for the training and assistance of unemployed who are capable of, and available for, work was introduced in the House of Commons.

The Bill will not be proceeded with this session which ends on November 17, when House will be prorogued.

The Bill will be reintroduced in new session which the King will open on November 24.—British Wireless.

## MYSTERY OF A KEY

## COURT-MARTIAL EVIDENCE

## PTE. DERHAM'S STORIES

## EXAMINATION PAPERS CASE

A duplicate key to a box containing secret papers formed the subject of a close inquiry during to-day's hearing of the court-martial of Corporals Doughty and Brealey, of the Lincolnshires, and Private McArdell, of the South Wales Borderers.

A keysmith said the key had been made from a mould and was more than a year old.

The court-martial concerns allegations that examination papers were disclosed to instructors, with the result that their candidates in the Second Class Certificate examination turned in phenomenally good papers.

Accused are charged under the Official Secrets Act.

When the Court re-opened this morning Pte. Derham was subjected to further cross-examination by Mr. Strellett. He said he was told nothing about secrecy when he took over his duties in the Education Office nor was he asked to sign any document with regard to secrecy.

When he handed the \$100 to Pte. McArdell he knew he was going to get back \$50 as his share. No arrangement had been made but he expected \$50. No discussion took place on this subject.

## CHANGE OF STORY.

In answer to Lieut. Hope, witness said he obtained the information which assisted him in his 2nd Class Certificate of Education examination from L/Cpl. Ellis. He took his examination about November 1931. Pte. McArdell would not have been aware of what he was sending to Shamshulpo as he was in another office.

In answer to another question witness said: I realise that the statement made by me is quite different to the one I gave at the summary of evidence. I cannot say why I changed my story from time to time.

Lieut. Hope: Do you expect the Court to believe your present story?—Witness: Yes.

Witness admitted that he had recently been convicted of telling a falsehood to a garrison policeman.

## TYPING OF PAPERS.

Warrant Officer P. H. Senior, A.R.C., said McArdell typed out the papers for the 2nd Class Certificate of Education on August 14. He typed the Mathematics, Army and Empire and Essay papers. He was instructed to do the papers in duplicate. Witness took the originals which he was to copy from the tin box in his office of which he held the key. They had been there for some months. McArdell typed the papers in the Officer's Library which witness used as an office. It was at McArdell's request that they were typed in witness's office because he said there were too many people in "C" Office. Sgt. Halford and Sgt. Clutton were in the office when the papers were being typed by McArdell. Witness was not certain whether he was in the office the whole time the papers were being typed. The two sergeants were not in the office when McArdell handed the papers to witness.

## NO CHECK.

Witness added that he was in the room with McArdell the whole time after the other N.C.O.s had gone home. He was not watching McArdell but was carrying on with his own work. He did not check the papers which McArdell handed.

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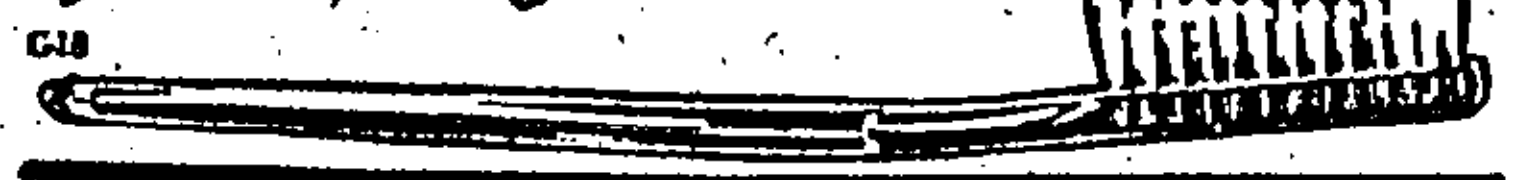
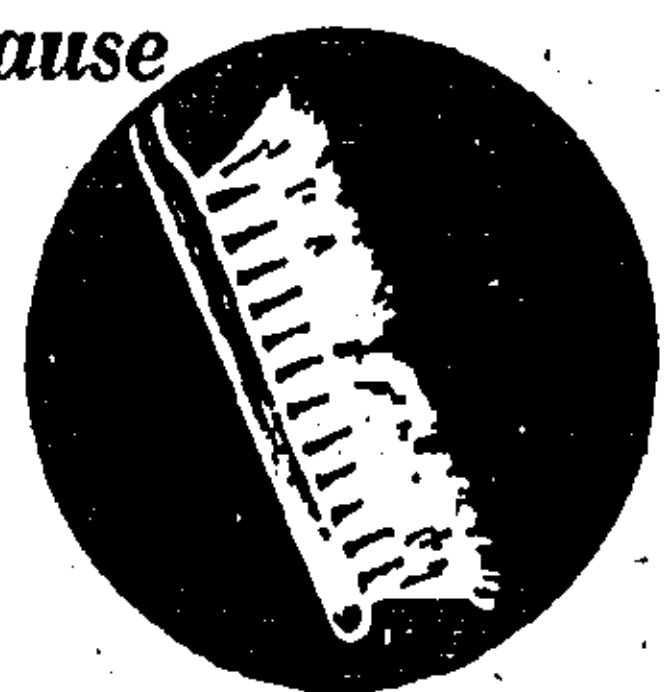
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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



### YOUR CHILDREN.

Nurses For Children Must Be Selected Very Carefully

By Olive Roberts Burton

There are good and bad points to the nursemaid system in families. Let us weigh them against each other.

To begin with, taking care of a family of children to-day is rather a job. It isn't as it used to be when we were a more or less rural people and surroundings were safe and clean.

It is always harder to care for children in cities than in the country. It is especially hard in the industrial city. Add to that our new ideas of prophylaxis and prevention and you have a real business on your hands to do all the things expected of the modern parent.

Then too, I think a mother not only is entitled to a certain share in the good things of life, but also that she is a better mother for her experiences if she uses judgment.

Therefore if one can afford it, why not have someone to help with the children? I see no real argument against it.

Much Depends on Nurse

Two words here I must emphasize. "Someone" and "help." The entire matter hinges on them. This "someone" should not be anyone. There are nursemaids to-day taking care of children that are no more fitted for the work than I am for making a watch.

To keep the children clean, well fed, exercised, and regular in their hours is merely the frame-work of real nursing. This is why the word "help" is important. The other half of caring for children is the invisible things, the molding of character, the cultivating of happiness and self reliance without sacrificing discipline. This, I think

is the mother's part. It must always be her part.

A nurse is not often versed in the profession of character build-

ing. A few are, but not many. Even if the mother is with her children a great part of the time, as she should be, it must be remembered that her influence can be cancelled very quickly by another person who uses methods exactly the opposite to her own.

It so happens, of course, that a mother may be wrong and a nurse right. We occasionally see the kindly, intelligent nurse who is an infinitely better parent than the real one. The child with such a nurse is fortunate.

They May Abuse Nurses... Children humoured by parents to the point of ruination can make a nurse's life miserable. I wouldn't change places with some I know for all the money on earth.

But taking it for granted that the mother is a sensible person, I suggest that first of all she hire a nurse of intelligence and sympathy, but with a mature outlook and enough force of character to establish confidence in her charges. Then for her to co-operate with the nurse, agreeing on a policy, just as parents must agree. And to give a goodly part of her own time to the children and quickly set right any trouble between children and nurse.

We cannot expect nurses to be professional psychologists, but with a little trouble a mistress can explain fundamentals as she goes along. Both must pull together, not apart. This is where most of the trouble lies, I am sure.

Home Study Aids. A child who goes to school should have a desk and, better yet, a whole room of his own. It increases his desire to do his home work conscientiously. Make sure that there is a good reading lamp on the little student's table and a chair which encourages him to sit up straight while he studies.



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## I DO NOT LIKE

By HELEN WELSHIMER

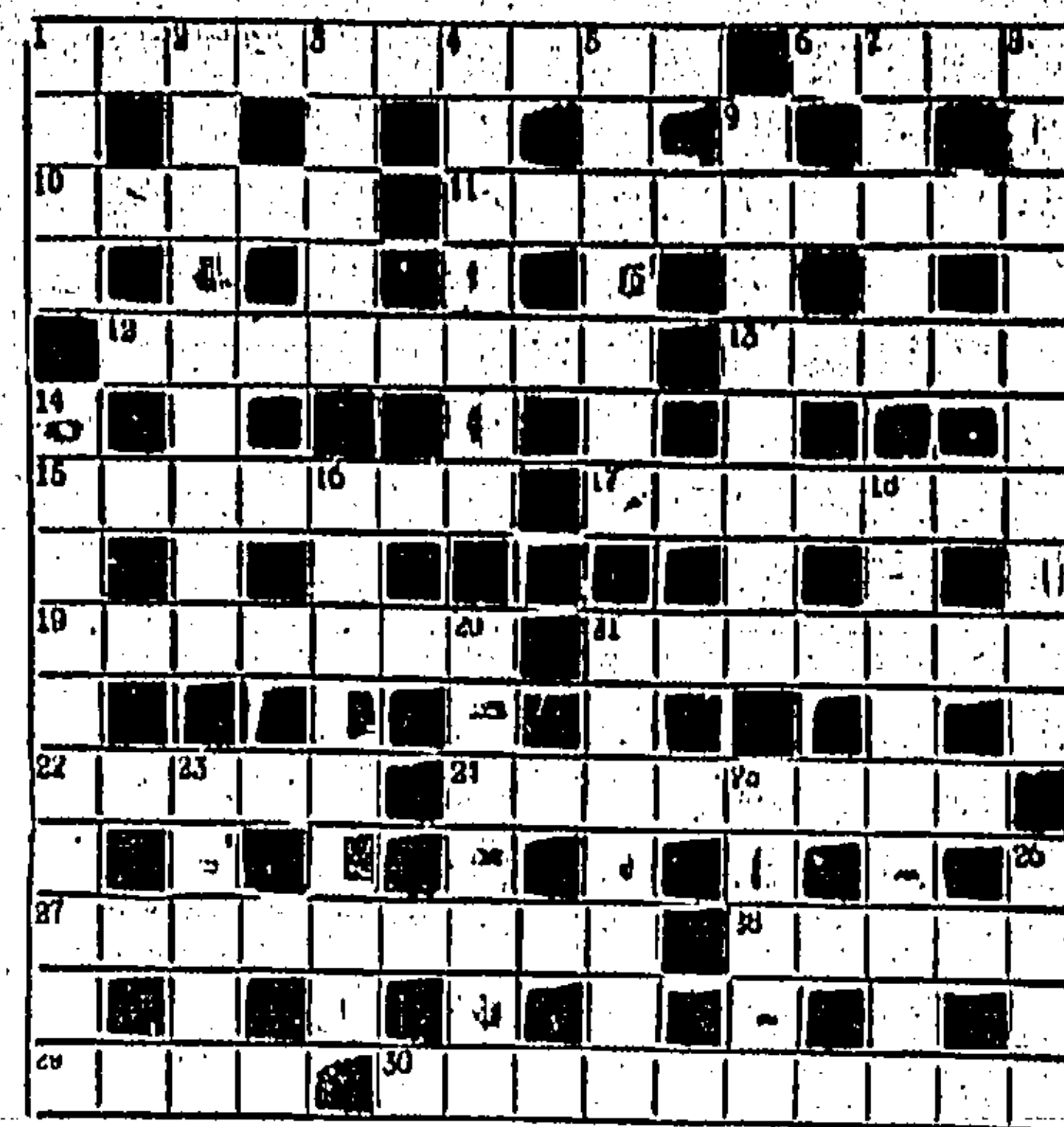
I DO not like the unforgetting twilight... It is too filled with whisperings of you. As though an Angelus slow-ringing calls me To meditate on oldness, swiftly new. Three words you said, though sometimes half-forgotten. Sing down the bell—your smile destroys the peace That I have earned through days of little duties. An antidote which marks a dull release.

YOU draw so near—sometimes I think I see you Reach out glad hands while I grow strangely still. And twilight drifts across a blur of meadows. Slips down a brook, or blows across a hill. Night has the stars and lamps for early shining. The day hangs up a polished sun—why, then, Must dusk become a void with prayer bells ringing. An Angelus to tear a wound again?



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## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Wangle handle.
- 6 You and I are, unless, for example, you are a 3.
- 10 "For John P. Robinson he sez tho—I got right, if he hollers out Gee!" ("The Biglow Papers.")
- 11 Not as a habit.
- 12 Charles is and was.
- 13 The incipient stage of 8.
- 15 This may be considered first.
- 17 Describes the cheers accorded to popularity—though a change of head would be rather dampening.
- 19 This football team makes quite a display of its indignation.
- 21 Complaint which will give you these.
- 22 Securities.
- 27 In an ugly manner.
- 28 You are invited in this to be vulgar, but certainly not unphil.
- 29 The potential enemy in the river is gathered around a letter.
- 30 Unfruitfulness (rev.).

Down

- 1 Moved in the water backwards.
- 2 Nationality to make Annie grow.
- 3 He may use a cassock while you use a hassock.
- 4 It might appear that the grass is dry, and this plant is both wet and dry.
- 5 Heard all round, but mostly new.
- 7 How plans get behind, according

to the proverb. 8 Begin at the bottom of the church, then proceed backward to the front of the warship to find the hidden message.

14 Drawn near like Winter. 16 Dislike. 18 Out of order. 20 I make the divisions articulate. 21 This Oriental is represented by a man fully occupied by a song. 25 Boundary with only one edge. 26 Instill. 28 Soft surgical accessory.

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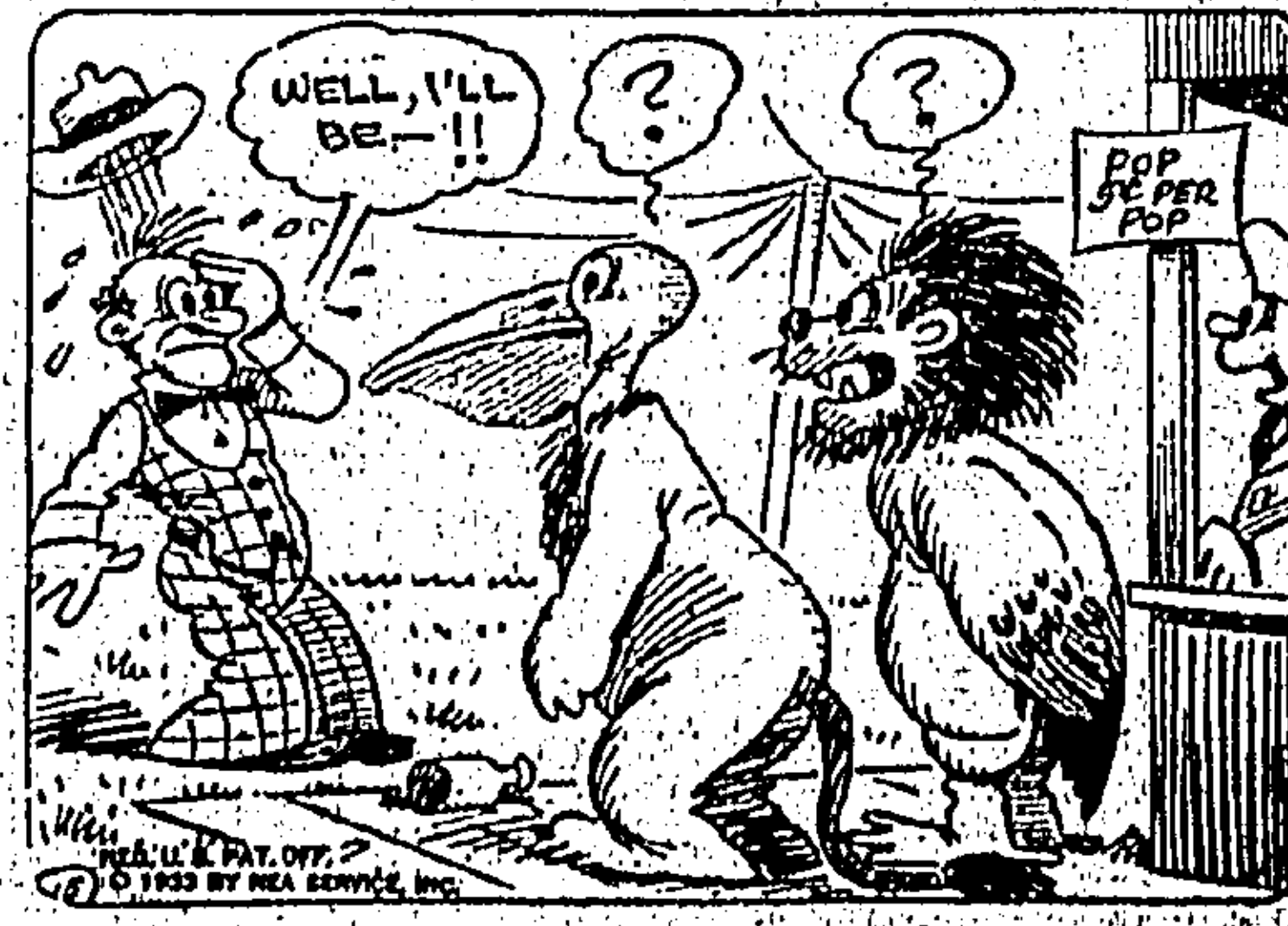
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## CHAPTER XXI

### "On the Road Back."

"Do you know, Mr. Sefton, I believe we're getting somewhere," observed Inspector Root, after a thoughtful pause, during which the minds of both men were busy on new material. "We can build a bit more into our picture. Half-an-hour ago I learned definitely that a stranger was talking earnestly with Mr. Fyne."

"May I ask how you got that information?" interposed Leonard. "Certainly. This is a queer business, and I've had to move warily. I've felt like you about it—that one might ask too many questions up at the hotel. But I did get on the track of all the guests who left on the day Mr. Fyne disappeared, hoping they might be able to tell me something. Well, one of 'em has told me something. On his way to the station, he passed Mr. Fyne and this stranger in a little wood by the roadside. He says that Mr. Fyne was looking very startled, and the stranger was talking excitedly."

"Well done," said Leonard, approvingly. "I admit, it wasn't so bad," replied the inspector. "But of what use would the information have been but for your own information, Mr. Sefton? The two things fit like a glove. Not only have you located my man—who might never have been located—but you've located him here! We can stop chasing shadows, and chase substance. It's pretty obvious to me that this wild fellow of ours will know where Mr. Fyne went to that night—and why—or that they went together, for the same reason. Now, if they went together, we've only got to lay our hands on Mr. Fyne's companion to reach the bottom of the whole Mermald mystery."

"You think, then, that he will also be able to solve the mystery of the murdered man?"

"Don't you?"

Leonard shook his head doubtfully. "I may be wrong, inspector, but frankly I don't. Again I'm only giving you an impression—as I did about the colour of the beard—but it's a pretty strong impression. I think our wild man was as astonished to find the body on the boat as we were. And he was certainly more disturbed."

"Confound it, that's true," muttered Root. "This is quite the queerest case I've been on. You can't find a straight current anywhere. It's all cross currents."

"I believe Mr. Griddle knows something about the wild man,"

continued Leonard, "for he questioned me rather closely about him—only, at that time, I didn't have my board brainwave. But the Luigi business seems to be another cross-current."

"Ah, and I've got something to tell you about that," interrupted the inspector. "You know that bicycle that disappeared from the shed at the hotel?"

"Yes."

"Well, we've got it. Yes, I'm afraid Luigi will have a pretty serious reckoning one day. We mustn't strike too soon, however, or we might lose the bagful."

"Did the bicycle tell you anything?" asked Leonard, curiously.

"Oh, quite a nice little amount!"

Luigi's a bit of a fool. He dropped the bicycle into a pond, and I'll say that he was wise enough to find the deep end. But we've fished the bicycle out since."

"And found?"

"That neither of the brakes work, and both show symptoms of having been tampered with. There are also other marks on the frame which suggest fruitless attempts to weaken it by sawing. Nothing definite, you understand."

"But enough to convince you that Luigi meant his predecessor, Anderson to have an accident," interposed Leonard, "so that he could step into his shoes?"

"You've got it," nodded Root. "You've got it exactly. Luigi will be lucky if he escapes hanging. It's possible he's got more than one victim on his conscience, eh?"

"If you mean the man who was lying at the foot of the gap, I don't agree," replied Leonard. "Luigi didn't kill him. Nor, as I've said, do I think our wild man had anything to do with it. It was the seaman who undertook that little business—the seaman whose coat lacks that little gold button I've shown you, and that bit of blue serge."

"God, what a maze!" exclaimed Root, and for a moment he looked almost desperate. Then his teeth unknocked together, and he added, grimly, "And that seaman chap can't be far off, either! Well, we must spread our net. I wish I had a few more men, though. I'll have to get through and ask for further supplies."

"I'm one more. If you want me," suggested Leonard.

"Thanks—of course, I want you," answered the other. "But it'll be an all night job, you know."

"Well, if it's too soon to get up, it's also too late to go to bed, so why worry?" smiled Leonard.

"I'm same, anyway. And Mr. Truelove, I know, will do anything

he can. At present he's guarding the castle."

"Perhaps he'd better go on guarding the castle," mused the inspector. "Well, use your own discretion. I think you'd better get back to the hotel now, anyway, and see that everything's all quiet there, and I'll send a man after you. Maybe I'll come along myself."

"Good," nodded Leonard, rising. "What's your plan?"

"A very simple and obvious one. I've got to get through to other stations at once, to warn them of the position. Then I'll spread my men around and search the district for our interesting friends. Since we're looking for three people—including Mr. Fyne—we surely ought to have the luck to find one of 'em. And then, of course, there's that wreck. I'll have to go out to that. I could use two or three men to-night, if I only had them."

On the point of leaving, Leonard asked:

"I suppose you haven't a spare bicycle? It's a long walk!"

"Take mine," answered the inspector, readily. "It's in the hall."

"But won't you need it?"

"No. One of my pals runs the bicycle shop next door, and I have a key and permission to use it. Also, the State has provided me with a car. And now you'd better hurry, sir, or you'll find someone at the hotel before you."

A minute later, Leonard was on his way back to Craverley Point. Matters were moving faster than he had anticipated, and his mind was full of conjectures. He wondered whether any, or all of the three people for whom a search was about to be organised would be found before morning, and what explanations they would offer—if, he thought somewhat morbidly, they were in a condition to offer explanations. The picture was still dark, as were the lanes he cycled through, but light was filtering towards it from strange sources.

Half-a-mile from the hotel, as the church clock struck four, a shape grew out of the blackness ahead of him and entered the arena of his lamp's light. He pulled up sharply, and jumped off his machine with an exclamation.

"Miss Fyne!" he cried. "What's happened?"

"I'm disobeying orders," she replied, and there was relief in her tone. "I couldn't sleep."

"Yes, but why are you out here?" he asked.

"Why are you?" she parried. "I've been to the police-station."

"You didn't tell me." There was a hint of reproach in her voice.

"That was only because I didn't want you to worry more than was necessary," he answered quickly. "I wanted you to go straight to bed and to forget things were happening for a few hours."

"I guessed that was the reason, Mr. Sefton, when I saw you slipping out of the hotel," he exclaimed. "You saw me?"

"Well, that's humiliating! I thought I slipped out so quietly!"

"You did."

"Then all I can say, Miss Fyne, is that you must have been watching for me to go. Were you?"

She nodded. "I'm anxious for you—naturally," she responded, after a little hesitation. "You're taking such risks."

"Nonsense! A walk to a police-station isn't a big risk."

"Then it's just as big a risk to come chasing people who are walking to police-station," he said, reprovingly.

She smiled while she admitted his point.

"Perhaps," she returned. "But I've only come just a little of the way. Mr. Sefton, now that you've notified the police, I don't want you to go on taking risks for me, please."

"I can't stop now. I'm in the middle of things, and have got to see them through."

"Please," she repeated. "If anything should happen to you—I'd feel so wretchedly responsible."

"Nothing's going to happen to me. And, anyway, there'd be no need for you to feel responsible at all. This was bound to happen."

"Bound to happen? I don't understand." She frowned. "Are you a fatalist?"

"What I meant was," he explained, "you are not the only reason why I am doing all this."

The frown grew, and took on a new quality.

"I see," she said. "You don't see," he retorted. "Because if the other reason did not exist—well, I should be doing it just the same. Which is another way of saying, Miss Fyne, that you are my first thought in this affair, but there'd be another reason to drive me on even if you weren't."

"It's nice of you to put it like that," she answered, now frowning no more. "Will you be nicer still

and tell me what that other reason is? You've hinted at it before, you know. Was it the other reason," she added, suddenly, "that brought you here?"

He nodded.

"So you see, Miss Fyne, you've no need to worry about personal responsibility in the matter. You've not brought these shadows into my life. On the contrary, you've brought—"

He stopped abruptly, and they spoke no more until they reached the entrance to the hotel. Possibly they thought a good deal, however. Possibly, also, they might have given some expression to their thoughts before entering the grounds had not a new matter abruptly entered them. A figure moved on the other side of the hedge.

The figure was moving stealthily, and they drew aside instinctively as it approached the gate that led to the lane. The gate softly opened, and the figure emerged, peering hard at the ground as it did so. Its scrutiny was assisted by a small spotlight.

"Jim!" exclaimed Leonard, as he recognised the figure by its attitude and diminutive size.

"What are you doing?"

Jim gulped, and regained his composure.

"Trackin' 'im," said Jim. "Him? Whom?"

"Loopy. 'E's gorn. But I'm trackin' 'im."

And, as though fearing that his laudable intentions might be thwarted if he stayed, he suddenly darted away and was swallowed up by the darkness.

"Well, let him go," muttered Leonard, grimly. "The hares are becoming so numerous, we want all the hounds we can muster."

They crossed the lawn, and another figure emerged from the shadows.

"Who's that?" called Leonard, sharply.

"Friend," came the reply. "Night-watchman."

Leonard wiped his brow. "Who aren't you inside, Truelove?" he asked.

"Cos I'm outside," returned Napoleon. "I'm lookin' for a slippery old man called Griddle." (To Be Continued)

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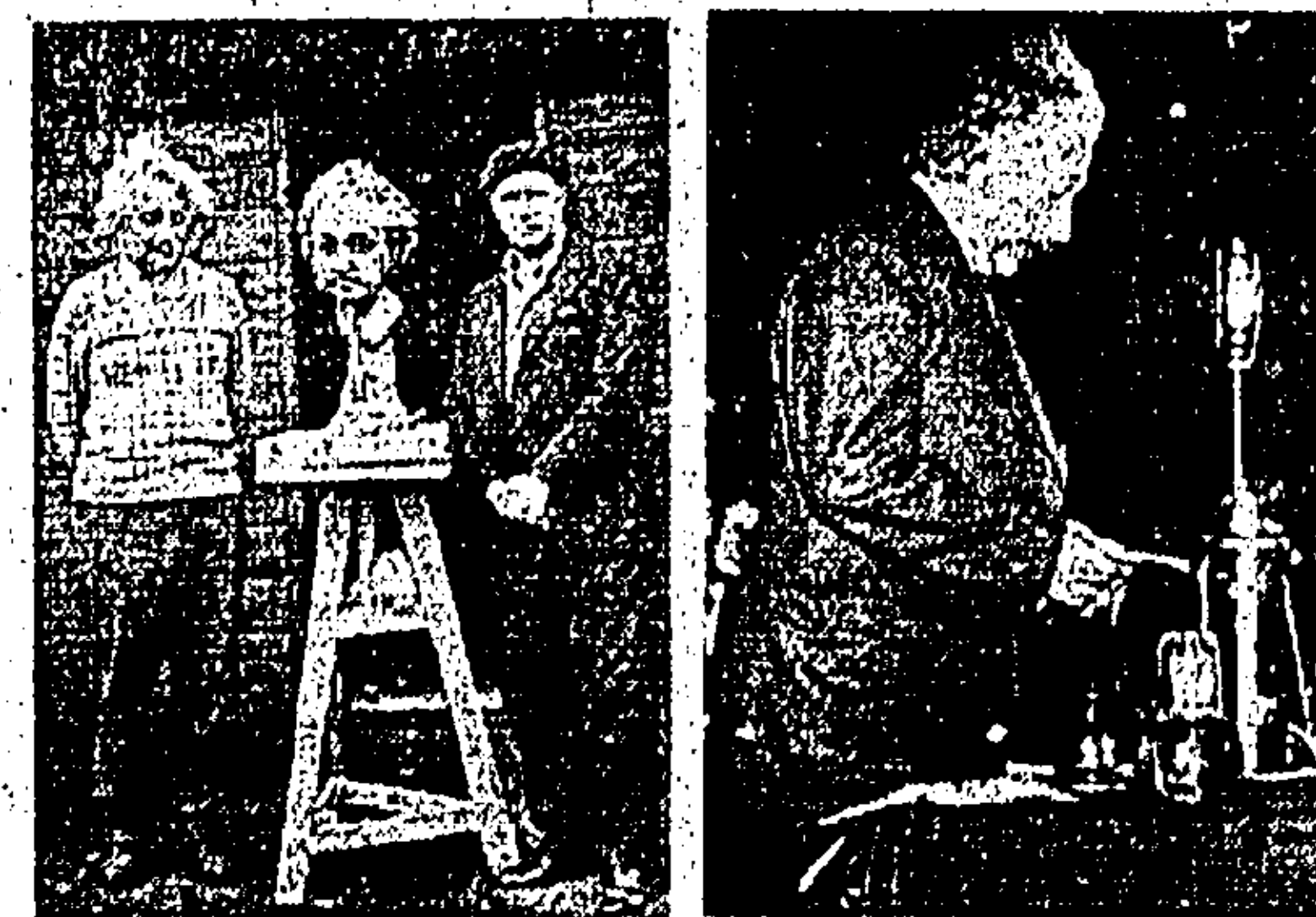
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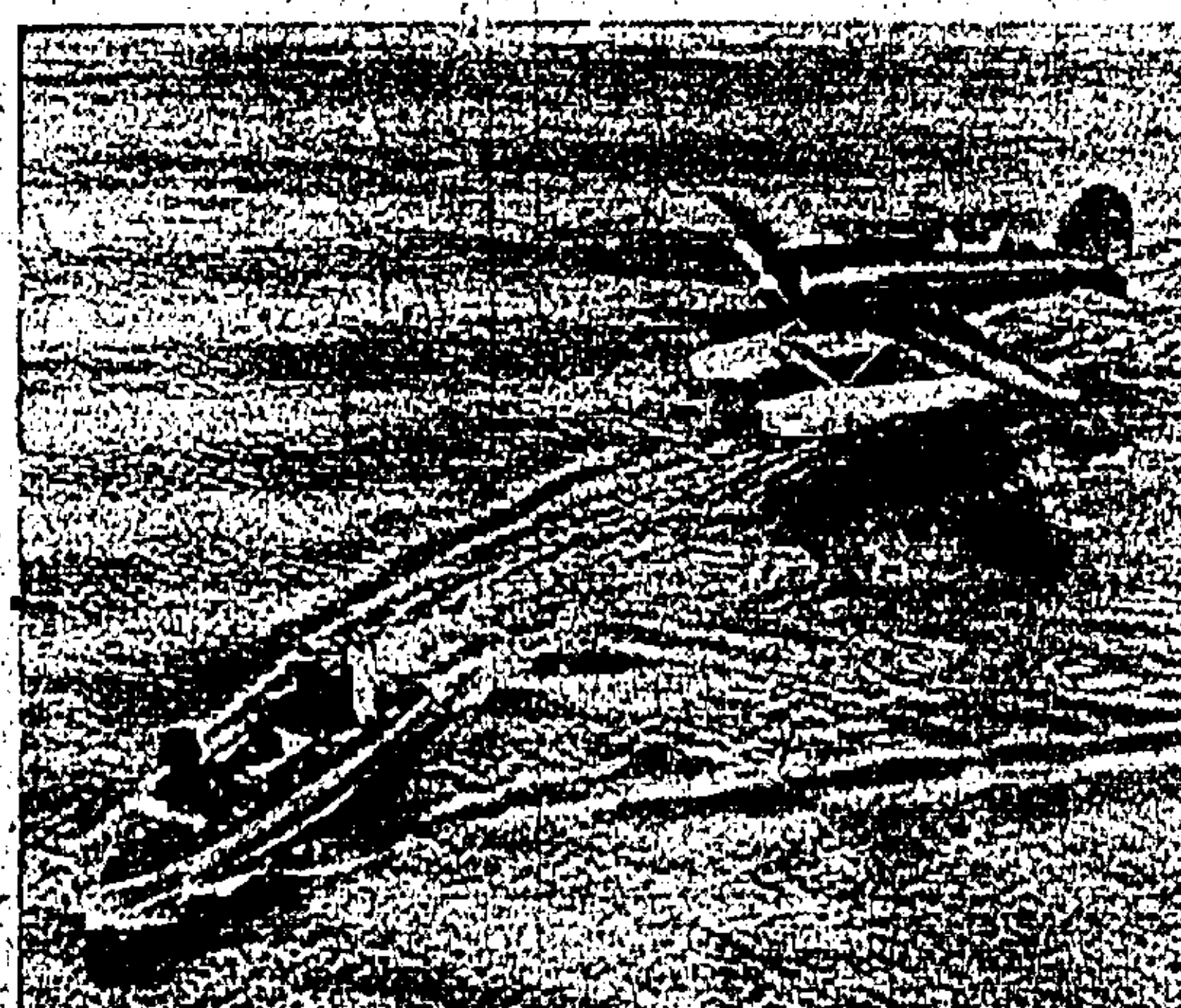
# ELITE



This photo shows Col. Blas Hernandez, the Cuban rebel leader in the President's office in Havana after the uprising. From left to right are President Grau San Martin, Col. Blas Hernandez and Col. Fulgencio Batista, the former sergeant who made himself head of the Cuban army. (Planet News).



Three recent studies of Professor Einstein, who is now a refugee from the Nazis and is residing in England. On the left he is shown speaking at the huge Albert Hall Meeting. The smaller pictures above depict a close up during his speech, and with Epstein the famous sculptor who is busy making Einstein's bust. (Planet News).



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E. N. ENSOR,

Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon and District.  
York Building, Hongkong, 8th November, 1933.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

### NOTICE

ON SATURDAY, 11th November, 1933, All Departments will be CLOSED.

The Hongkong Dispensary.

Dispensing Department, will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

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Hongkong, 8th November, 1933.

## Another AMAZING CASE

A Letter Which Speaks For Itself

## ONE MAN BANISHES 6 COMPLAINTS More Triumphs For YEAST-VITE

Brand Tonic Tablets

The great value of "Yeast-Vite" as an ALL ROUND remedy—even for those whose health is completely broken down—is fully evidenced by the remarkable letter below.

Gentlemen,—I feel I must write my thanks to you. I had until recently the following troubles:—  
(1) Severe Headaches.  
(2) Indigestion, Pains, Sick-ness.  
(3) Bad Sleep.  
(4) Bad Nerves.

I have now taken three bottles of your "Yeast-Vite" Tablets and the result is wonderful.

(1) No more throbbing headaches.  
(2) Indigestion, thank goodness, has gone, and the terrible pains.  
(3) Sleep more refreshing and sound.  
(4) Nerves are sound, and I walk with a care-free step.

I am writing this in honest thankfulness for restored health. I still have a few "Yeast-Vite" Tablets, and in our firm if any of my fellow employees are feeling below par, or if the lady-nurses have a headache, I give them "Yeast-Vite," and am only too glad to relieve their suffering. Yours sincerely and gratefully, F. L. East Ham.

To YOU, who perhaps have suffered for so long that you have despaired of ever being well again, the above letter must seem extraordinary. Yet IVE are constantly receiving similar tributes KNOW that "Yeast-Vite" is REGULARLY performing such amazing Health Wonders. Why therefore continue to suffer?

If you cannot get Yeast-Vite from your usual Chemist—and nearly all in Hong-Kong stock it—write to or call on

GILMAN & CO., LTD., Hong Kong Bank Building. Obtainable at MACAO from B. Lillierap, 4-10 Largo De S. Domingos.

## Face Powder Facts.

SCIENTIST TELLS OF AMAZING NEW RECIPE

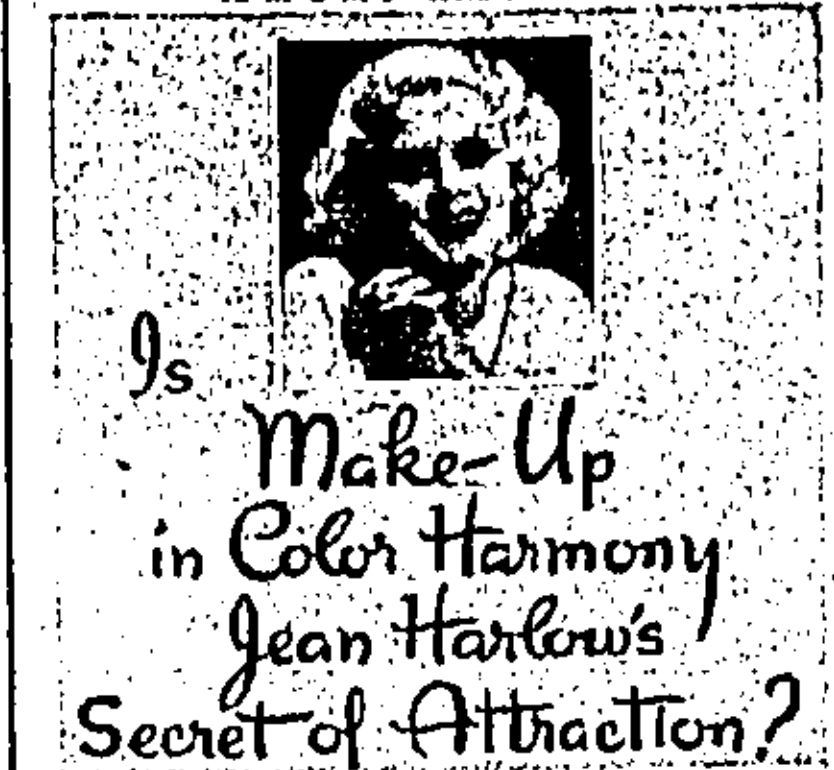


Extraordinary laboratory tests made with a new face powder formula have definitely proved that any woman can now obtain a beautiful, youthful complexion and entirely banish shiny nose, blotches and the worst complexion defects.

The ingredient which makes this remarkable difference is called mouse of cream. It makes the powder stay on all day long even in windy or rainy weather, and in spite of perspiration while dancing or playing games. The entire world's rights to this amazing new formula have been acquired by Tokalon Mouse of Cream is now scientifically blended in exactly the right proportions by a patented process with the finest air-floated powder in nature. Tokalon, the only Mouse of Cream face powder to-day. The immediate and tremendous improvement in your appearance will be the admiration and envy of your friends.

By Special Arrangement Mrs. T. M. West, pupil of Max Factor, Hollywood, Make-Up Genius, will daily demonstrate the magic art of Make-Up at Sincere's and the China Emporium as per announcements.

JEAN HARLOW, co-starring with CLARK GABLE in M.G.'s "The Girl From Paris"



Florence Vondelle Interviews JEAN HARLOW "Color in make-up must mean color harmony," says Jean Harlow, "and, of course, Max Factor, who creates all the make-up used by stars and studios, has the perfect answer in powder, rouge and lipstick, harmonized in color for each type."



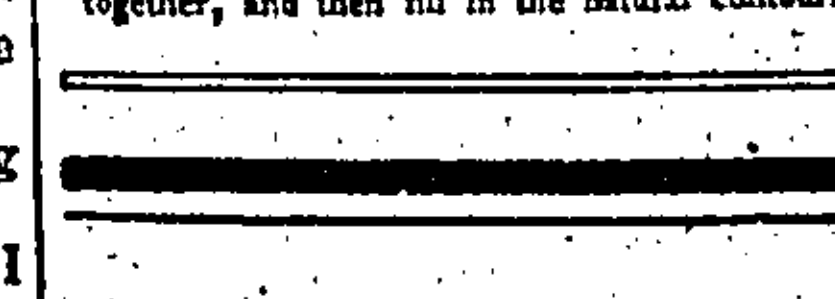
2. "Rouge should impart a delicate flush of color, as I find Max Factor's Flame Rouge the correct color harmony for my type. Creamy-smooth texture, it blends easily and clings perfectly. And here's a hint... put it on lightly, blend with fingertips to gain an added softness of coloring."



4. "Lip make-up is so important... it must be moisture proof; it must be permanent in color; it must harmonize with your coloring, your powder and your rouge. So I use Max Factor's Super-Indelible Lipstick... Flame is my color harmony tone. I make up the upper lip first, press my lips together, and then fill in the natural contour."



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### BRITISH LEGION.

There will be space for 20 representatives who wish to attend the ceremony at the Cenotaph on Armistice Day; and the President hopes the space allotted will be filled.

Members wishing to attend may assemble outside the Main Entrance of the Hong Kong Club.

## SEE

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York Building, Hongkong.  
Cheques should be made payable to Thomson & Co. and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

### BANK HOLIDAY.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the Transaction of Public Business on Saturday, the 11th November (The Armistice Day).

Hongkong, 7th November, 1933.

### COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

On and after the 3rd November, 1933, Mr. R. OHL will take charge of this Company's Local Agency, P. PAYRAS, Agent.

### MRS. MOTONO.

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### LEFT WITHOUT NOTICE.

### EUROPEAN ORDERED TO PAY MONTH'S RENT

A successful claim by Dr. Chau Wah-chung against a European C.N.S. Burns formerly of Li Kwan Avenue, for \$30 rent, was made before the Police Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Supreme Court yesterday.

Mr. F. H. Looby represented plaintiff, the defendant appearing in person.

Correspondence between the parties was read in which the defendant suggested that he had had to leave Li Kwan Avenue on medical grounds. It had been impossible for him to stay there owing to the noise of the people in the building.

Plaintiff gave evidence and said he never gave Burns notice to quit.

In the witness box defendant maintained that he paid his rent in advance, so that he could leave the house at any time.

Giving judgment for plaintiff, His Lordship said that as Burns left without any notice he was liable for the month's rent.



Any girl who helps in the kitchen is always in good taste.

# ARMISTICE DAY

SATURDAY,

11th NOVEMBER.

## THE GLOUCESTER LOUNGE

WILL BE OPENED

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NOVEMBER

11th

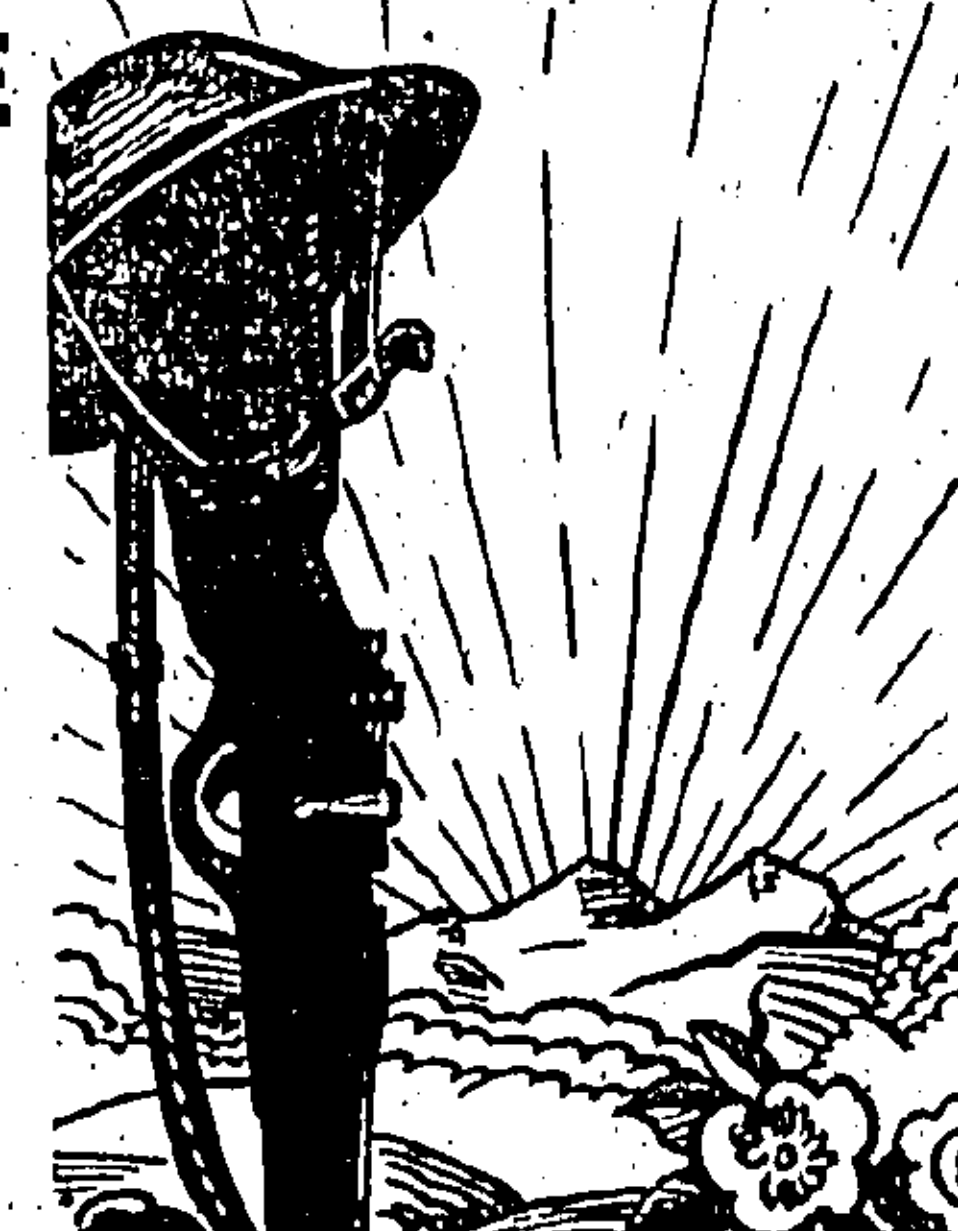
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## POST OFFICE NOTICE

### GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Saturday, the 11th November, the General Post Office and the Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. There will be no collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

### INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai and Swatow	Shanghai	November 9.
Burdwan	November 10.	
Hakone Maru	November 10.	
Japan and Shanghai	November 10.	
Europe via Nippon Yusen (Letters and Papers)	November 10.	
Shanghai	November 10.	
Manila	November 10.	
Manila	November 10.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 18th October)	November 10.	
Australia and Manila	November 10.	
Shanghai	November 10.	
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### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Samahit and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Thurs., Nov. 9, 4 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Nov. 9, 4 p.m.
		Friday.
Hoihow	Yingchow	Fri., Nov. 10, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching	Fri., Nov. 10, 1 p.m.
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	Fri., Nov. 10.
Parcel	Letters	Nov. 10, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Nov. 10, 2 p.m.
Calcutta via Straits	Katsang	Fri., Nov. 10.
Parcel	Letters	Nov. 10, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Nov. 10, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia	President Grant	Fri., Nov. 10.
(Duo Victoria B.C., 28th Nov.)	Parcel	Nov. 10, 3 p.m.
Manila	Reg.	Nov. 10, 4.15 p.m.
Manila	Letters	Nov. 10, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden	Hakone Maru	Fri., Nov. 10.
*Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	(Duo Marseilles, 9th December)	
K.P.O.	Reg.	Nov. 10, 4.15 p.m.
Reg.	Letters	Nov. 10, 5 p.m.
Letters		

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Per case of 6 x 5 lb. plain jars	\$27.00
Per case of 12 x 2 1/2 lb. blue Hawthorn jars	\$40.00
Per case of 6 x 2 1/2 lb. blue Hawthorn jars	\$26.00
Per case of 3 x 2 1/2 lb. blue Hawthorn jars	\$18.50

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8 x 1 lb. tins	\$14.00	4 x 1 lb. tins	\$ 8.50
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## SHARE PRICES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local  
share quotations issued to-day.

## Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1830.00
H'kong Banks, London, \$180 n.
Chartered Banks, \$15 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.
\$20 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$12 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$104 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$4.75 n.
China O. Fin. Prof., Sh. \$5 n.

## Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$380/335 sa.
Union Ins., \$585 b.
China Underwriters, \$2.10 a.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire, Ins., \$200 n.
International Assee. Sh. \$6.10 n.

## Shipping.

Douglas, \$343 1/2 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.
Shells (Donner), \$5/3 n.
Union, Waterboats, \$15 n.

## Mining.

Antamoka, 86 cts. sa.
Balutoca, 34 cts. n.
Bugulo Gold, 62 cts. n.
Benguets, 40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 40 cts. b.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 38 cts. sa.
Gold Creek, \$9 n.
Ipo Mining, \$9 n.
Itoons, 37 1/2 n.
Kailan, 28/9 n.
Langkats (Single), \$18 1/2 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4.60 n.
S'hai Loans, \$6.95 n.
Raubs, \$12 1/2 b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6 n.

## Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$124 n.
H.K. Docks, \$107 1/2 n.
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$2.55 n.
Providents (new), \$1.35 n.
Hongkwa, Sh. \$350 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. \$8 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$148 n.

## Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, \$13 1/2 a.
S'hai Cottons, Sh. \$112 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$18 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$77 n.

## Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5 1/2 n.
H.K. Lands, \$75 sa.
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$31.60 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$6.90 n.
H.K. Realities, \$12 1/2 n.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$34
China Realities, Sh. \$16 1/2 n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$187 n.

## Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.60 n.
Peak Trams (Old), \$15 1/2 n.
Peak Trams, (Now), \$77 n.
Star Ferries, \$90 1/2 sa.

Yau-matui Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 b.
China Lights (old), \$10 n.
China Lights (now), \$9.80 n.
H.K. Electric, \$74 1/2 b.
Macno Electric, \$23 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.
Telephones (old), \$31 1/2 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Tractors, 2/9 n.
Singapore Pref., 15/- n.

## Industrials.

Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$19 1/2 n.
Canton Ice, \$5 n.
Cements (Con.), \$2 1/2 n.
Cements (old), \$2.45 n.
Cement (Now), 5 cts. n.
H.K. Ropes, \$7.05 a.

## Stores, etc.

Dairy-Farms, \$28 1/2 b.
Watsons, \$7 1/2 a.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford's, \$4 b.
Macintoshes, \$21 n.
Sinceros, \$14 n.
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$170 n.

## Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$10 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/2 sa.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macno "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Constructions (old), \$2.90 n.
Constructions (new), 70 cts. n.
B. Ind. & S. Bonds, 78 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 3 1/4 % b. Prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

COTTON, WHEAT  
AND SILVERLATEST NEW YORK  
QUOTATIONSMessrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz  
have received the following quotations  
on the New York cotton and wheat  
and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton.	Nov. 6.	Nov. 8.
Closing	Closing	Closing
Range	Range	Range
December	9.85-9.95	9.88-9.98
January	9.41-9.41	9.77-9.77
March	9.67-9.67	9.91-9.93
May	9.70-9.70	10.05-10.05
July	9.85-9.85	10.18-10.18
October	10.06-10.06	10.38-10.38
Spot	9.65	9.90

Wheat	Nov. 7.	Nov. 8.
Closing	Closing	Closing
Range	Range	Range
December	89 1/2	88 1/2
May	88 1/2	87 1/2
July	80	84 1/2

Silver.	Nov. 6.	Nov. 8.
Closing	Closing	Closing
Range	Range	Range
December	42.29	42.05
March	43.40	44.15
May	43.40	44.15

Total sales for the day:—  
13,025,000 ozs. 15,325,000 czs.  
(557 Contracts) (913 Contracts)

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 7.	Nov. 8.
Paris	80.6/82	80.11/82
Geneva	16.19	16.20 1/2
Berlin	13.18	13.20
Holingsfors	220 1/2	220 1/2
Oso	10.90	10.90
Athens	545	560
Milan	59 1/2	59.13/16
Buenos Aires	44	44 1/2
Shanghai	1/3.11/16	1/3.11/16
New York	4.91	4.94 1/2
Amsterdam	7.78	7.78
Vienna	28 1/2	28 1/2
Prague	37.21/32	37.21/32
Madrid	630	630
Bucharest	176	176
Hongkong	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Brussels	22.40	22.54 1/2
Stockholm	19.40 1/2	19.39 1/2
Lisbon	103 1/2	103 1/2
Bombay	170.1/32	172 1/2
Yokohama	1/2.1/16	36 1/2
Montevideo	4.91	4.94 1/2
Montreal	18 1/2	18 1/2
Silver (spot)	18 1/2	18 1/2
War Loan	18 1/2	18 1/2
Silver (forward)	100 1/2	100 1/2

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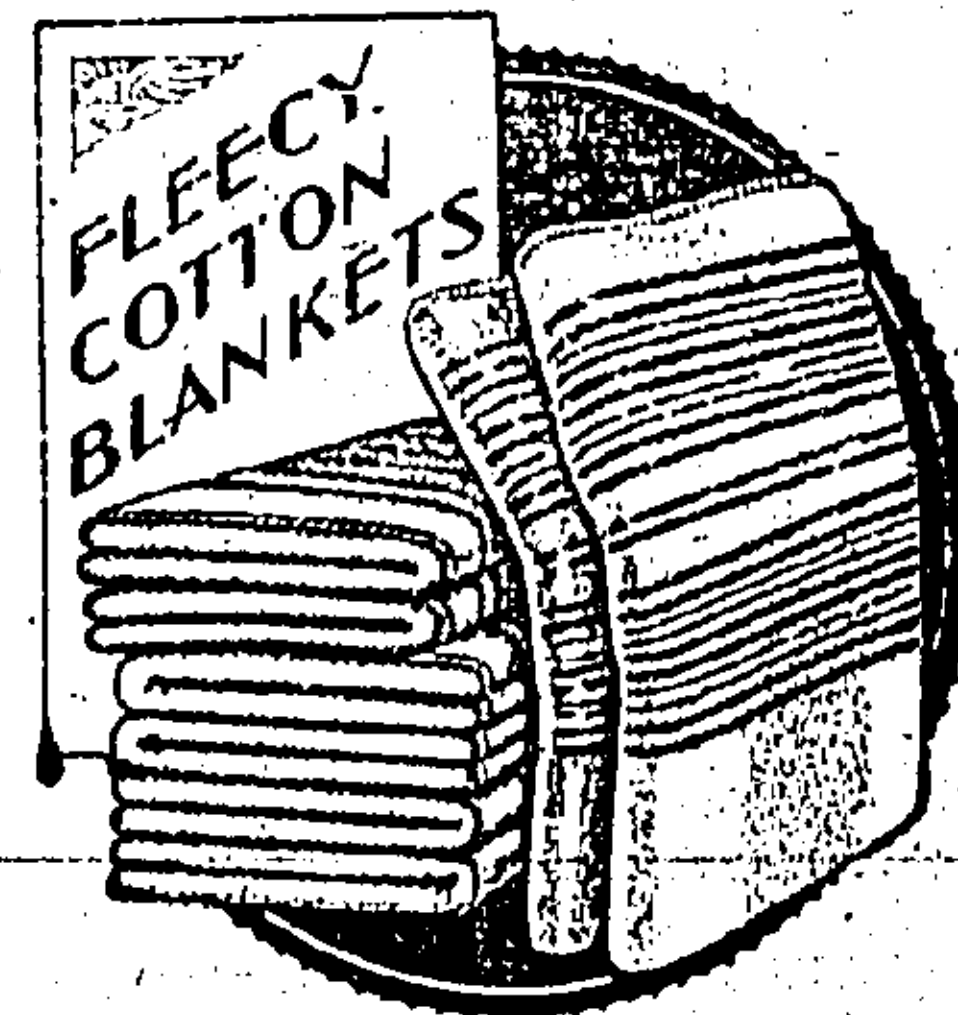
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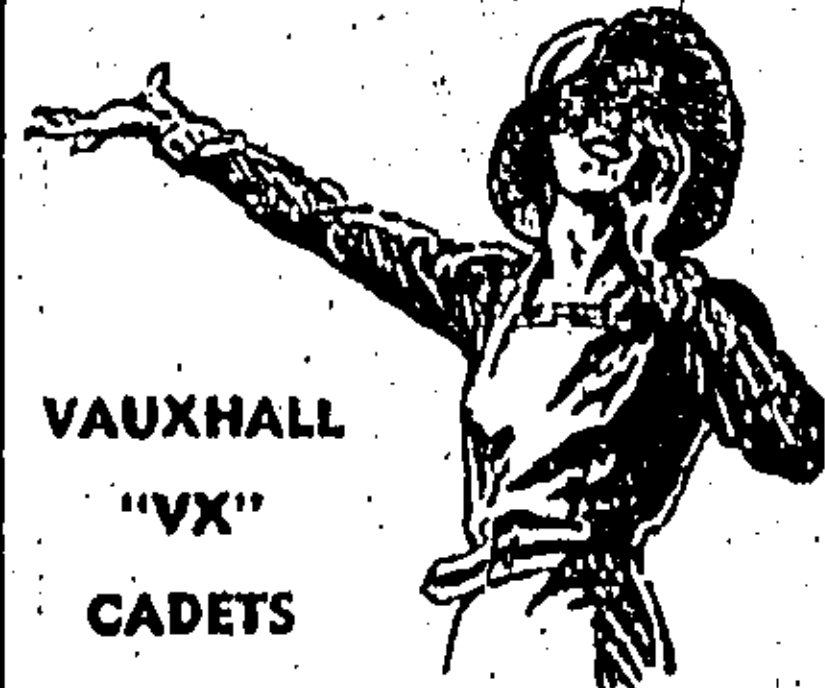
### Golf Shoes

DELTA-MANFIELD  
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May we send you a few  
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### Blue Blazers

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1933.

### NADIR KHAN

The tragic death of Nadir Khan, King of Afghanistan, is as disturbing to New Delhi as it is to Kabul. Nadir Khan was a bulwark of stability on India's most difficult frontier and the events following his assassination will be watched with keenest anxiety. His four years of kingship were marked by increasing friendship with Britain after an era of dispute, and internally Afghanistan made rapid progress as he did not make the mistake of Amanullah of trying to force his countrymen to adopt new ideas by the mere issue of sensational edicts. Rather, he endeavoured to ensure the internal peace of his kingdom. He was what every Afghan ruler to be successful must be, a man of strong character. He returned to Afghanistan in 1929 to save the maladministration that followed the seizure of supreme power by the brigand chief who was responsible for Amanullah's downfall. Nadir Khan started his campaign as the loyal henchman of Amanullah, while having no illusions about Amanullah's unpopularity with the conservative elements of a backward country which the late King had so rashly attempted to modernise without taking into account the inevitable revolt of the mullahs. Nadir Khan held the position of Commander-in-Chief of the Afghan armies at the time when Habibullah Khan was somewhat mysteriously murdered in 1919. There were many at the time who accused him of being directly responsible for Habibullah's murder, and the troops in Jellalabad actually arrested him, and kept him in custody pending Amanullah's decision about his fate. Amanullah eventually decided to supersede Nadir Khan in his position as Commander-in-Chief, and had him removed to Khost. When, a month or two later, Amanullah foolishly decided upon war with India, he could not do without the services of his tried general. This war was a disastrous one for Afghanistan, and Nadir Khan was the only Afghan leader who displayed any enterprise. Up to this time Nadir Khan had been anything but friendly towards Britain. With most of his fellow-countrymen, he entertained a strong suspicion of the Government of India's frontier policy, and during the Great War he was generally credited with having distinct leanings towards an open alliance with Germany and Turkey. His experiences, however, in the Afghan War of 1919, taught him considerable respect for British arms, and his subsequent visit to Europe quite cured him of his anti-British tendencies. His death will be deeply deplored.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### CUNARD MERGER

With arrangements for the merger of the Cunard and White Star lines practically complete, we may expect soon to learn that work has been resumed on the great Cunarder now lying unfinished on the Clyde. For the combine is not entirely inspired by common interests. The Cunard desired Government assistance in the building of their new mammoth ship and the opportunity was seized to obtain in return some rationalisation of the shipping industry and the elimination of competition between the two principal Transatlantic companies. Two birds were thus killed with one stone; the Government makes a valuable contribution to the temporary alleviation of unemployment in Glasgow and at the same time asserts in a new form the closer governmental control being exercised over industry and commerce.

### ECONOMIC POLICY

Negotiations between the White Star and Cunard were long drawn out. It was not a question of the amour propre of two great rivals, each reluctant to sink its individuality, although the arrangement for the preservation of both names indicates that tradition was not entirely out of the minds of the directors. The real issue that had to be overcome concerned policy. The White Star has always been a believer in small ships, in the 20,000 ton category, the Cunard in the super-liner. In days of depression such as these the White Star probably had the better of the argument; most giant ships are running at a loss to-day. In normal times, however, it is essential that British shipping prestige be maintained. If Britain does not provide the big ships, however, luxuriously fitted and speedy, the smaller craft, travellers will simply be attracted to the German, French and Italian crack liners. Backed by the unfinished hulk on the Clyde and Government influence on the side of completion, the Cunard people seem to have gained the day; probably to the final benefit of the shareholders of both concerns.

### OPIUM LOOPHOLE

The importance of the meanings of words, some of which have a variety of shades, is again emphasised by the result of the appeal of the Crown against Mr. Butters' interpretation of the word "occupier" to mean householder or principal tenant, but the Appeal Judges would have none of it and the whole object of the recent amendments to the Ordinance is clearly defeated. There is no doubt that it was the intention of the Legislature to cover the situation which existed in the prosecution that came under review; equally there is no doubt that the new sub-section was not so constructed as to accomplish the intention. A loophole was left and of course the lawyers found it. It merely shows the extreme care essential in the employment of words. Half Britain's misunderstandings with the United States, for instance, would not have arisen but for slightly different shades of meaning which are applied on opposite sides of the Atlantic to certain words.

### WAR DEBTS

Comments by the Middle West on the war debt situation have revealed the seriousness of the more interpretation difficulty on more than one occasion. Speeches by British statesmen addressed primarily to the Middle West have misfired because frank explanations of transfer problems have been read as warnings of repudiation. It might eventually come to that, though the time is not yet by a long way, and both the United States and Britain will undoubtedly strain every effort to avert such a possibility. Certain it is that Britain will never resume payments on the old scale; not because she is unwilling to meet her obligations, but because such a resumption would be essentially destructive of financial stability in both countries. The trouble is to get the bulk of the American people to appreciate the technical side of the problem. They have been told so long that revision or cancellation would mean settling the burden upon the American taxpayer that they almost regard the debts as owing to the community at large. And to attempt to explain to an Iowa farmer the difference between the internal payments of a government, on armaments, for instance, and external payments, would be as futile as suggesting a close season for road-trenching in Hong-kong.

## SAVE OUR SHIPS!

By Sir ABE BAILEY, Kt., K.C.M.G.

BRITISH shipping is fighting for its life.

I believe that only the Empire, acting as a single whole, can save it. That is why I am urging an early Imperial Conference to consider the ways and means of instituting a common Empire shipping policy and nothing else.

This question has been brought by the action of the South African Government in granting a subsidy of £50,000 a year to the Italian lines with the idea of retaining and increasing its meat trade with Italy.

I have denounced that action, and I mean to go on denouncing it, as fatal to that co-operation between all the units in the British Commonwealth of nations which is essential to their prosperity.

British shipping takes first place in our national, our international, and our Imperial services and interests. The very existence of the Empire depends more on shipping than on anything else.

Before the war British ships carried about 62 per cent. of the world's seaborne trade.

To-day they carry hardly more than 40 per cent.

Since 1914 such countries as Sweden, Holland, France, Spain, Denmark and Greece have doubled or very nearly doubled their seagoing tonnage. Italy and Norway have more than doubled theirs. Japan shows a still greater increase, and the United States has, on paper, a Mercantile Marine five times as great as before the war.

Britain, on the other hand, has some 300,000 tons less than in 1914. On all oceans and on nearly all routes British shipping has now to meet the competition of heavily subsidised foreign vessels. These vessels will never pay their way on an economic basis. They were built and are being operated at the taxpayers' expense for the sake of "prestige" and to foster home industries.

The subsidy is the submarine of commerce. State-aided ships, like "dumped goods," disrupt the market and make ordinary commercial operations unprofitable.

Foreign nations are spending some £30,000,000 a year on subsidising the building of or the running of these "pirate" vessels. Meanwhile, our giant Cunard remains idle on the stocks and threatens to become the Waterloo Bridge of the shipping world.

The State-aided foreigner is cutting with deadly destructiveness into British shipping, not only on the main routes but also in the inter-Imperial carrying trade. Within the last few days Italian vessels have been chartered to load grain from Australia to Europe at totally uncommercial rates with which British owners cannot even pretend to compete.

Another Italian ship not long ago completed a round voyage entirely within the British Empire. Her tour of 13,000 miles earned her a gratuity of more than £1,100 from the Italian Government, and this enabled her to undercut British ships at every British port she touched.

The sugar growers of Mauritius are given a preference of some 24 per cent on the United Kingdom market. But their sugar is being increasingly brought here by subsidised Italian ships.

Or look at the Indian trade, the historic preserve of the P. and O. The Italians have put on the Genoa-Bombay route a new ship for which the Government found most of the money and for which it pays the Suez Canal dues.

This vessel is being largely patronised by British officers and Civil Servants in India for their voyage home, though their passage money is provided for them by the Government—that is to say by the British taxpayer.

British money is thus being used by British officials to support a heavily subsidised Italian ship against the vessels of one of the oldest and most famous of British shipping companies.

I have no doubt that the new 50,000-tonners, running direct to New York, will attract to the Italian ports much of the American freight and passenger traffic that formerly came to Great Britain and France.

Will they pay? Will the motor-driven Neptune on the Trieste-South America route pay? Or her sister-ship Oceania?

Nobody seems to care whether they do or not. These are not ships in the ordinary sense. They are strokes of State policy. They are items in the Mussolini programme for putting Italy on the map.

All the leading countries in the world have taken a hand in the mad game—all except Great Britain. For the past seven years, since the death of the Trade Facilities Act, no Governmental aid of any kind has been extended to British shipbuilding.

British owners, apparently, would not have it otherwise. They hate the whole policy of subsidies, bounties, and discriminations. Free access to an open freight market is their ideal.

But that ideal is vanishing beneath their very noses. Not only Italy, but America, Germany, France, and Japan have plunged into the subsidy business. In every direction British shipping finds itself squeezed and undercut. It is fighting a losing battle out of its own resources against the illimitable funds and facilities placed by State after State at the service of its competitors.

What is to be the end of it? British owners hoped at the World Economic Conference to persuade the other Governments to give up subsidies altogether, to leave shipping and shipbuilders alone, and to restore absolute equality of treatment to all ships under all flags in all ports.

That hope they must now abandon. The foreigners are not going to give up subsidies. They are going to "increase" them. Along present lines there is nothing ahead of British shipping but a continuous and cumulative process of attrition and decline.

In two respects they may themselves be contributing to this process. A British vessel in 1892 made the trip from England to Capetown in fourteen days. To-day, forty-one years later, the same voyage takes seventeen days. That looks to me like "asking for it."

Again, the policy of selling old but still seaworthy ships to competitors abroad, who will operate them on lower wages, cheaper food, and smaller crews, seems (Continued on Page 10.)

## The Very Idea!

### MORE PROPAGANDA

The Russian best-seller of the moment, we read, is a two-volume "Ideological" novel called "Energy," by Feodor Vasilievich Gladkov, which deals with the building of the hydro-electric Dnieprostroi dam.

It appears to be a heavy bore, like—for that matter—those celebrated Russian novels of the old regime about little dull suburban towns full of dust, dogs, retired generals with dyed whiskers, sly officials, lilac-trees, faded spinsters, muzzy chatter, smalls, samovars, and suicide. In such towns, whenever there is a tea-party in Society, everybody turns despairingly aside at intervals and mutters: "My God! What people!" The mumbling is interminable and the philosophy like a sick headache.

The new school of Russian fiction seems brisker, but equally as boring.

Envelop all this in endless gabble, and in an apothecary of Lenin, with fireworks and halos, and you have the goods.

Incidentally the formula for the current Soviet novel, or play, is so simple that anybody can do it. Nutshell example:

SCENE: The new power-station at Sorotchinsk. Alexey Aleksevich, a virtuous Young Communist, working furiously and exhorting his comrades. One of these, Catherine, embraces him suddenly.

ALEXEY: Why, comrade?

CATHERINE (simply): I love you.

ALEXEY: Constructive Marxism has no room for that! (Hits her with a piston rod. She falls. Enter an agent of the Opp.)

AGENT: Comrades, there is sabotage! A leg has been found in the machinery! (To Alexey) Yours?

ALEXEY (very pale): Yes, comrade!

Enter a Commissar, hastily. COMMISSAR: Comrades, the peasants have struck! There will be no harvest! We are ruined!

ALEXEY (in a clarion voice): No, comrades! (Hops out, gathers in harvest, harangues peasants, raises volunteer force of city tram-inspectors and laundry-men to shame peasants, installs them on land, makes 308 speeches on Marxism and the Five Year Plan, and hops back to Sorotchinsk, where Catherine at once embraces him again.)

CATHERINE: I have told them! Your leg—it was a pure accident! I love you!

ALEXEY (stunning her with a spanner): The warriors of the Proletariat have no time for that!

### THE ROOT OF THE MATTER

THE recent sensation caused by Lord Raglan, who stated that many of the most revered and ancient family trees are bogus, has relieved several people in Hongkong. A certain talpan who is now nearly a millionaire says that Lord Raglan has definitely proved the falseness of his own family tree, which traces his ancestry back to a grocer's assistant in Whitechapel in Stiff Neck, Arizona.

### MUG'S DISEASE

The eminent pathologist Professor Gooft has segregated yet another germ. It is, he says, the virulent Benedictitis or Purl-and-Plain Disease, and generally for the group of afflictions which are classed under the heading Mug's Disease.

The onset invariably coincides with the finishing of a row of knitting by the victim's wife. There is no warning, as a rule. Simply a staccato "Count that!" The disease has been known to last 204 stitches (in the case of X.O.B. jumpers). Should the patient be absorbed in the intertext cricket news at the moment he is attacked, extreme irritability is likely to be present. Eye-strain is a concomitant, and there is often a temporary loss of memory.

The utility of resting should be stressed. This disease must be allowed to run the course.

Closely allied to it is the dreaded Stein-Holder's Disease. Chief symptoms are a dull, glassy look, indicative of morbidity, and the peculiar position of the hands, which are held out rigidly about three feet apart during the attack. The patient often complains of a pain in the neck.

Should complications arise, it is advisable to consult a skein specialist.

These diseases assume epidemic proportions during the winter months. Professor Gooft expects no abatement in the winter.



"I like to curl up with a good book."



# KING OF AFGHANISTAN ASSASSINATED

## DRAMATIC LONDON ANNOUNCEMENT

TRAGIC AFFAIR APPARENTLY BEING KEPT SECRET FROM PEOPLE

## YOUNG SON PROCLAIMED NEW KING

LONDON, NOV. 8.

NADIR SHAH, THE KING OF AFGHANISTAN, WAS ASSASSINATED IN KABUL THIS MORNING.

A sensational dramatic communique was issued to this effect by the Afghan Minister in London this evening, the news coming as a bombshell to the newspapers and diplomatic circles alike.

Not a word has come through from the many newspaper correspondents in Kabul and it is supposed that the news of the murder is temporarily being withheld from the public.

The information at the Afghan Legation is extremely scanty.

The cable received by the Minister merely states that Nadir Khan was murdered this morning and his son proclaimed King to-night.

## A BRILLIANT MILITARY MAN

The manner of the assassination is not disclosed. The telegram mentions little more than that the King was murdered by "a traitor."

The country is quiet.

KING FOR FOUR YEARS.

Although Nadir Khan, had to win for himself the throne of Afghanistan in 1929, he was a member of the Royal house.

Under King Amanullah he was Minister for War and commander-in-chief during the campaign which was started against India in 1919 and he conducted the negotiations with the Government of India regarding the granting of an amnesty to the Afghans domiciled in India who had taken part in the fight.

His success on that occasion brought him great prestige among all the tribes and he enjoyed the confidence of the mullahs.

In 1924 as the result of a difference of opinion between him and Amanullah regarding the handling of a local rising, Nadir resigned his office and went as Minister to Paris, but in 1929 gave up the post owing to ill-health and settled at Nice.

## MUCH ABILITY.

A man of much ability, he was always in favour of introducing modern European ways into Afghanistan, but he was opposed to the haste with which Amanullah, after his European tour in 1928, attempted to force his reforms on the country.

When in the winter of 1928-9 a revolt broke out on account of these drastic changes and Bacha-i-Sakao defeated Amanullah, the latter called to his aid Nadir, who arrived too late, however, to prevent the fall of the King.

Nadir put himself at the head of the loyal troops and on behalf of Amanullah fought against the usurper, who called himself Habibullah. But, when Amanullah renounced the throne and went to India, from which he later proceeded to Italy, Nadir was himself proclaimed King.

## DEFEAT OF HABIBULLA.

A long campaign followed and in October 1929, Nadir's brother Shah Wali entered Kabul.

Habibullah fled, but was captured and executed by the decision of a council of chiefs.

Nadir was unanimously elected King by the National Assembly. In a proclamation he pronounced for equal rights for all, prohibition, an elected Parliament, and constitutional government, the development of trade, agriculture and education and the building of railways and irrigation canals.

The Westernising movement initiated by Amanullah soon revived and Kabul residents discarded beards and Eastern clothing for European dress. But Nadir made no attempt to force the pace in the matter of reforms. He was recognised by Britain in November 1929 and Amanullah offered to serve as his Minister in Rome.

## FRIENDLY TO BRITAIN.

Afghanistan has been quiet ever since, although the independent spirit of the Afghans prevented Nadir Khan from displaying his friendly feelings towards Great Britain too openly on all occasions, there was no doubt concerning the

immense improvement in Anglo-Afghan relations in the last two or three years.

Nadir Khan was a man who knew his own mind and had progressive ideas, but was shrewd enough to realise the importance of carrying his people with him.

The assassination will cause concern in Delhi.—*Reuter and Special.*



The King of Afghanistan, who was murdered yesterday, shown with his son, and a number of Ministers.

## ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

At a meeting of the Committee of St. Andrew's Society, held yesterday evening, the following sub-committees were elected in connection with the forthcoming Ball to be held on Thursday, 30th November:

Invitation Committee: General Committee along with Mr. H. R. Forsyth, (Convener); Mr. N. M. Currie, Mr. R. W. Gardner, Mr. J. H. Taggart, Mr. S. T. Williamson, Mr. R. Young.

Dance and Music Committee: Mr. K. S. Morrison, (Convener); Mr. W. L. Alexander, Mr. R. B. Bell, Mr. A. N. Braude, Mr. J. Bulloch, Mr. A. W. Brown, Mr. J. B. Macdonald, Mr. A. K. Mackenzie, Mr. A. McKellar, Mr. D. L. Prophet, Mr. T. P. Sanderson, Mr. R. Young.

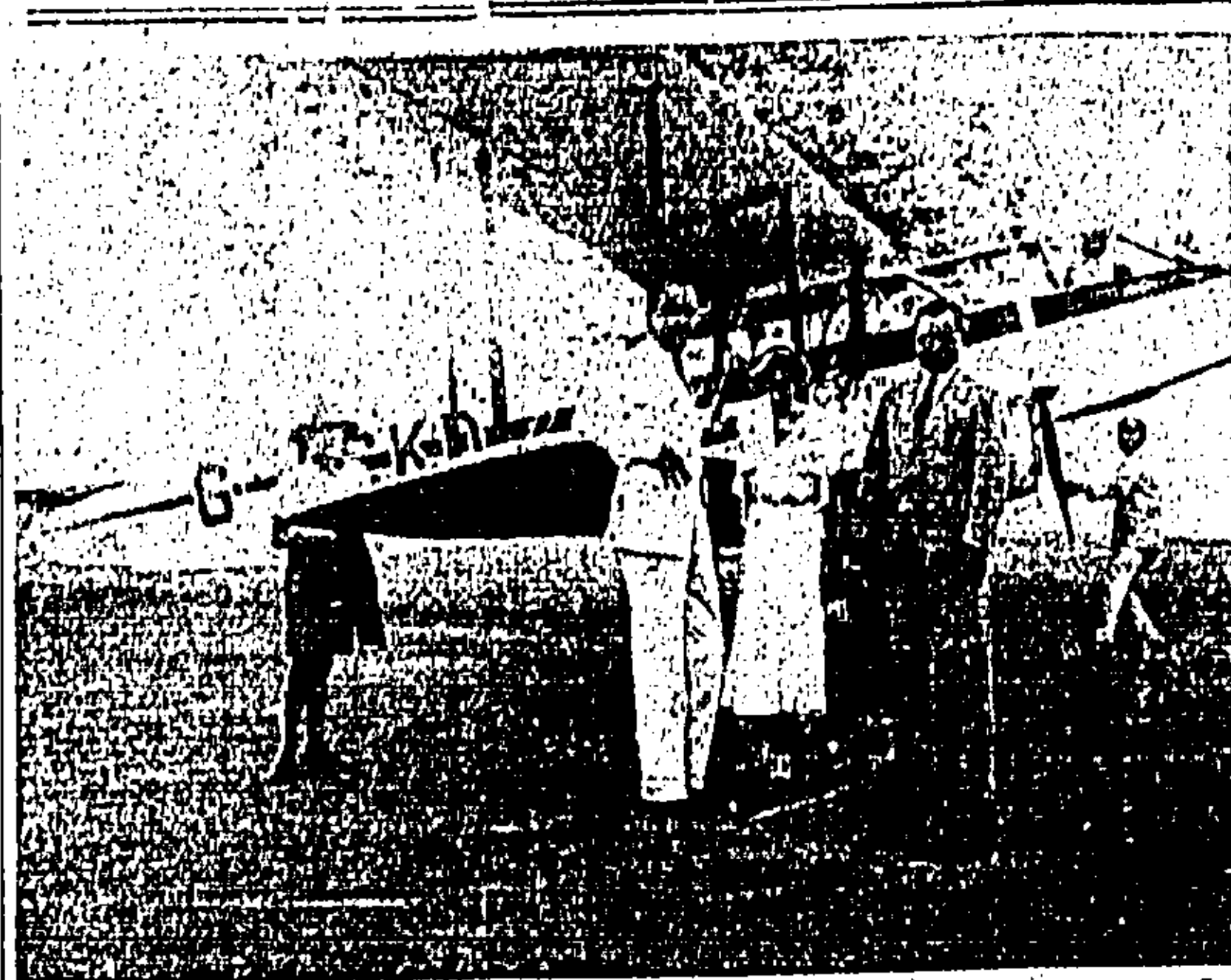
Ladies' Cloakroom Committee: Dr. J. C. Macgown.

Supper and Wines Committee: Mr. T. Parkinson, (Convener); Mr. D. C. Brodie, Mr. S. S. Cook, Mr. T. Addis Martin, Mr. W. H. Fleming, Mr. A. McFarlane, Mr. W. H. Fleming, Mr. A. D. Wylie, Mr. J. Russell, Mr. J. A. R. Selby, Mr. G. G. Stopani, Thomson, Mr. J. N. Sweeney.

Decorations Committee: Mr. G. Duncan, (Convener); Mr. E. Docherty, Mr. A. Duncan, Mr. M. Ferguson, Mr. J. Kempton.

Card Room Committee: Mr. D. Gow.

Honorary Pipers: Mr. W. C. K. Mackie, Mr. J. B. Ross, Mr. H. C. Watson, Mr. P. D. Wilson, Mr. George Nisbet, Mr. A. Black, Mr. K. S. Morrison.



The Vicomte and Vicomtesse de Sibour, who are flying to Hong Kong, photographed with the Maharajah of Jodpur and their young son.

## PILFERING FROM OLD BANK SITE

### Painter Fined \$50 Or One Month

"There is quite a lot of pilfering going on. I think the majority of the workmen help themselves to what they can get," said Detective-Sergeant Fowle in the Central Police Court this morning when Leung So, coolie, was charged before Mr. Balfour with theft of a quantity of electric cable from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank site.

It was stated that 75 lbs. were stolen. Defendant was a married hawker in Wing On Street yesterday.

Mr. Holmes, of Messrs. Logan & Amps, who are constructing the new building, said that defendant was a painter.

A fine of \$50 or one month's prison was imposed.

## CANTON POLITICAL CHANGE

### Gen. Heung Hon-ping Resigns

Canton, Nov. 8. An event of much political importance is the Government's announcement of General Chan Chai-tong's acceptance of the resignation of the Second Kwangtung Army commander, General Heung Hon-ping, from all his posts.

General Heung Hon-ping's troops control the central districts of Kwangtung, including Canton City. His troops will be controlled by Chan Chai-tong directly.

General Chan Chai-tong will proceed to the Second Army Headquarters to-morrow morning to take over the organisation.

## LORD LUGARD AND UNIVERSITY

### EFFORT TO GET MORE FUNDS

### CHINA DEBATE IN LORDS

London, Nov. 8. Lord Lugard, former Governor of Hongkong, whose keen interest in the University is well-known, suggested a further contribution to its funds from the Boxer indemnity during the debate on China in the House of Lords to-night.

Lord Lugard, former Governor of Hongkong urged every effort to cement strong friendly relations, and Lord Addington stressed the growing feeling that the British Legation should be moved from Peking either to Nanking or to Shanghai.

He also expressed regret at the reduction of British forces in Shanghai.

Earl Stanhope informed Lord Lugard that this was impossible. Lord Melchett supported Lord Peel and referred to the recent journey of the head of the Imperial Chemicals, Sir Harry MacGowan, to China.

He said he wished that the example would be followed by other leading industrialists.

Earl Stanhope, replying for the Government, mentioned that Dr. Sun Yat-sen once invited him to participate in one of China's revolutions.

As regards Chinese trade, he welcomed the recent visit of Sir Harry MacGowan to China. The Government's policy, he said, was one of sincere friendliness to China. Our aim was to maintain cordial relations with the constituted government.

## NATIONAL SENTIMENT.

Lord Stanhope said that Britain had tried to meet China's national aspiration in the fullest measure

## RADIO BROADCAST

### TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

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5-8 p.m. European programme.

5-8 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

8-8.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

8.30-7.30 p.m. A programme of recorded music kindly loaned by listeners.

Vocal—Puppenhochzeit.

Vocal—Musketier—March.

Comedian Harmonists.

Song—If I Didn't Miss You.

Song—I've Always Wanted to Call You My Sweetheart.

Gracie Fields (Comedienne).

Vocal—Leichte Cavallerie.

Vocal—Was Schenket du Mir Dann.

Comedian Harmonists.

Orchestral—That Tiny Teashop.

Orchestral—Crepuscule.

Vocal—Diminu and His Orchestra.

Vocal—Haut' Fahr' Ich Mit Dir in die Natur.

Vocal—Bei Der Feuerwehr.

Comedian Harmonists.

Piano Solo—The Jewels of the Madonna—Second Intermezzo (Wolf-Ferrari).

Piano Solo—The Nadkerchief Dance (Gräinger).

Mark Hambourg.

Vocal—Kin Freund, Gln Guter Freund.

Vocal—Liebling, Mein Herz Lasst Dich Grüssen.

Comedian Harmonists.

Orchestral—Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses.

Orchestral—Love You Truly.

Victor Novelty Orchestra.

Vocal—Das Ist Die Liebe Der Matrosen.

Vocal—Wenn Der Wind Weht Über Das Meer.

Comedian Harmonists.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Miss Doreen Ma.

Programme.

1. Silvenio Stomp.

2. Gypsy Rhapsody.

3. Someday I'll Find You.

4. I'll See You Again.

1. Twentieth Century Blues.

2. Hallelujah, I'm a Tramp.

3. You Are Too Beautiful.

1. Moon Song.

2. There's a Cabin in the Pines.

3. Stormy Weather.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Press News (Mid-day).

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

and had recognised the strong national sentiment throughout the country.

As regards Lord Peel's suggestion of a gendarmerie, therefore, the Government thought that the first move should come from China.

If such a suggestion was made, the Government would do their best to see what assistance could be given.

## LEGATION ISSUE.

The question of the removal of the Legation had been periodically considered, but the governments had not, up to the present, considered the change to be necessary or desirable.

It was doubtful whether any real increase in efficiency would result.

The question was also complicated by important considerations of health and expense.

## SHANGHAI PROBLEMS.

The Government spokesman also pointed out that the Chinese Government had once or twice transferred their capital and the permanent removal of the British Legation to Nanking would entail some risk of being made in vain.

He emphasised that Peking was greatly superior to Nanking or Shanghai from a health point of view.

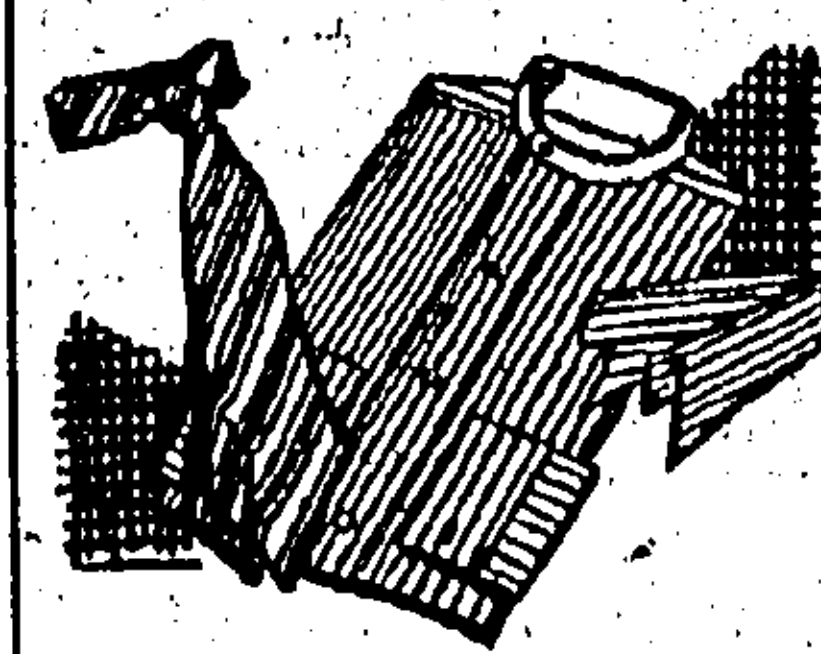
The alternative of Shanghai was also objectionable because it had its own special problems, which might absorb the Minister's energy.

## H.K. UNIVERSITY ISSUE.

He also showed that the Government had no power to devote any further money from the Boxer Fund to the Hongkong University, as Lord Lugard had proposed.

Continuing, he asserted that the British Government had done more than any other power to demonstrate their friendliness and their sympathy with the reasonable aspirations of the Chinese people. The problem of further progress was one only the Chinese could solve. It was difficult to see what Britain could do which would not involve interference in Chinese affairs.—*Reuter.*

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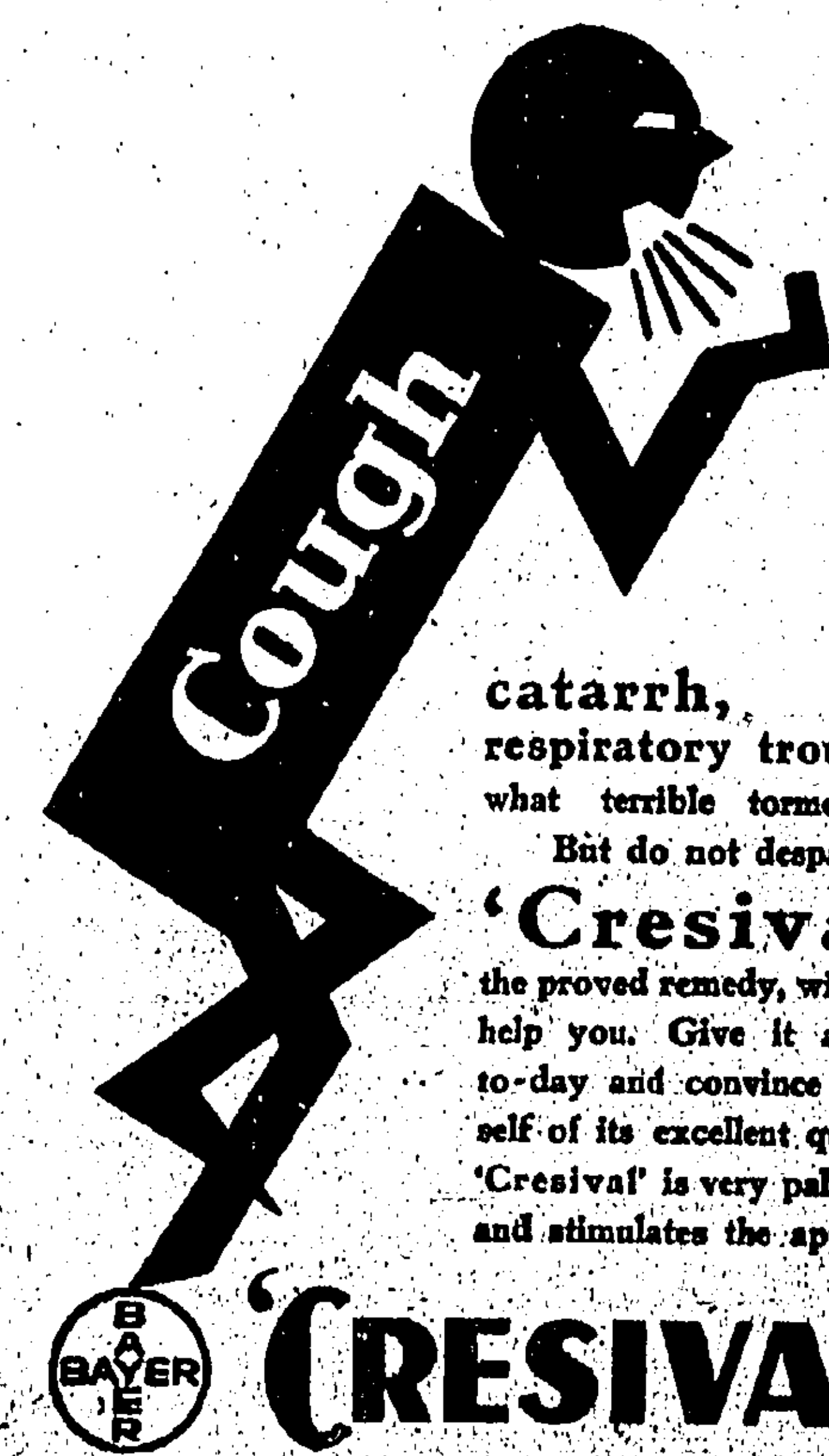
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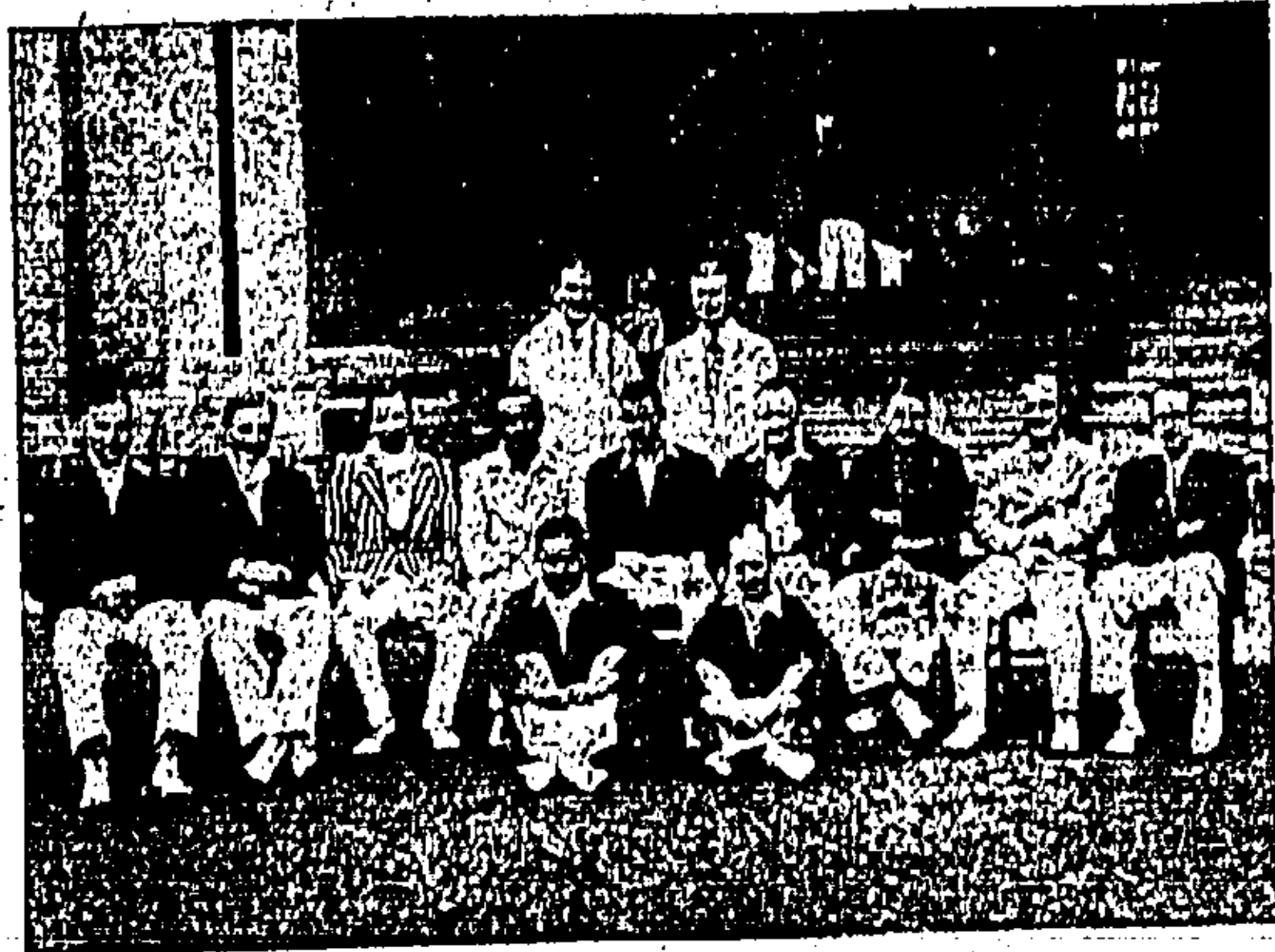
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## IT WAS "ROSES, ROSES ALL THE WAY", UNTIL—



HONGKONG INTERPORT TEAM.

## OWEN HUGHES AND DUNKLEY GOT TOGETHER

### Malaya Stage A Second Innings Recovery

#### CRICKET INTERPORT REACHES A FASCINATING CLIMAX

(By R. ABBIT).

ALTHOUGH I have been lucky enough to see a great deal of the Malaya match, I was quite unable to see the cricket yesterday morning and I find I missed a most exciting hour and twenty minutes.

FOR some time it was "roses, roses, all the way" for the visiting Team. Redmond was out at once. Hamilton started nicely but just as he seemed to be getting down to work he was bowled by one that swung up from leg. Goodwin and Minu failed to come off, and nine wickets were down when we were still thirteen runs short of the opposing total.

Duckitt pushed back the new comer's off-pug. 81-65.

## A RECOVERY.

But there came a turning point. Gill played good defensive cricket, enlivened by a couple of pretty fairs on the off, and his Captain began to score quicker and finally completed his fifty with one of his best hooks to the mid-wicket boundary.

True, he was caught in the same place two balls before, but the bowler, Alvis, had completely unsighted the umpire. Only four more extras accrued fortunately. Hongkong thus held a lead of thirty-three runs, which on the wicket as it played yesterday, was uncommonly useful.

## AFTER LUNCH.

At lunch time it became known that Goodwin's strain was so bad that he could not take the field and E. F. Fincher, by permission of the Malaya captain turned out as substitute.

Archie Hamilton bowled at the Yard End and Minu at the other. The Malayan order was unchanged and the beginning of the innings was more or less a repetition of the first knock. As then the effect of the roller wore off very quickly and Hamilton as Goodwin before, began to kick in his third over.

And then wickets began to fall. Burn is, I fancy, rather an unlucky batsman. A quick one from Hamilton hit him in his tummy and dropped on to the sticks (12-17) and he was out though until then he had seemed quite comfortable.

Of course, it squared off with Garthwaite in the previous innings, but that did not help Burn much! Then next over Eu Chow Tiek hit one straight to Garthwaite at mid-off and rushed down the pitch. Gibson naturally sent him back—there was no run—and the felder throw down the wicket. (18-20).

It cannot be said that R. N. Hamilton started with supreme confidence but both batsmen seemed to be settling down when, at thirty-six.

Pearce bowled round the wicket at the Yard end and turned one back to get Gibson leg before. Again fortune favoured Hongkong.

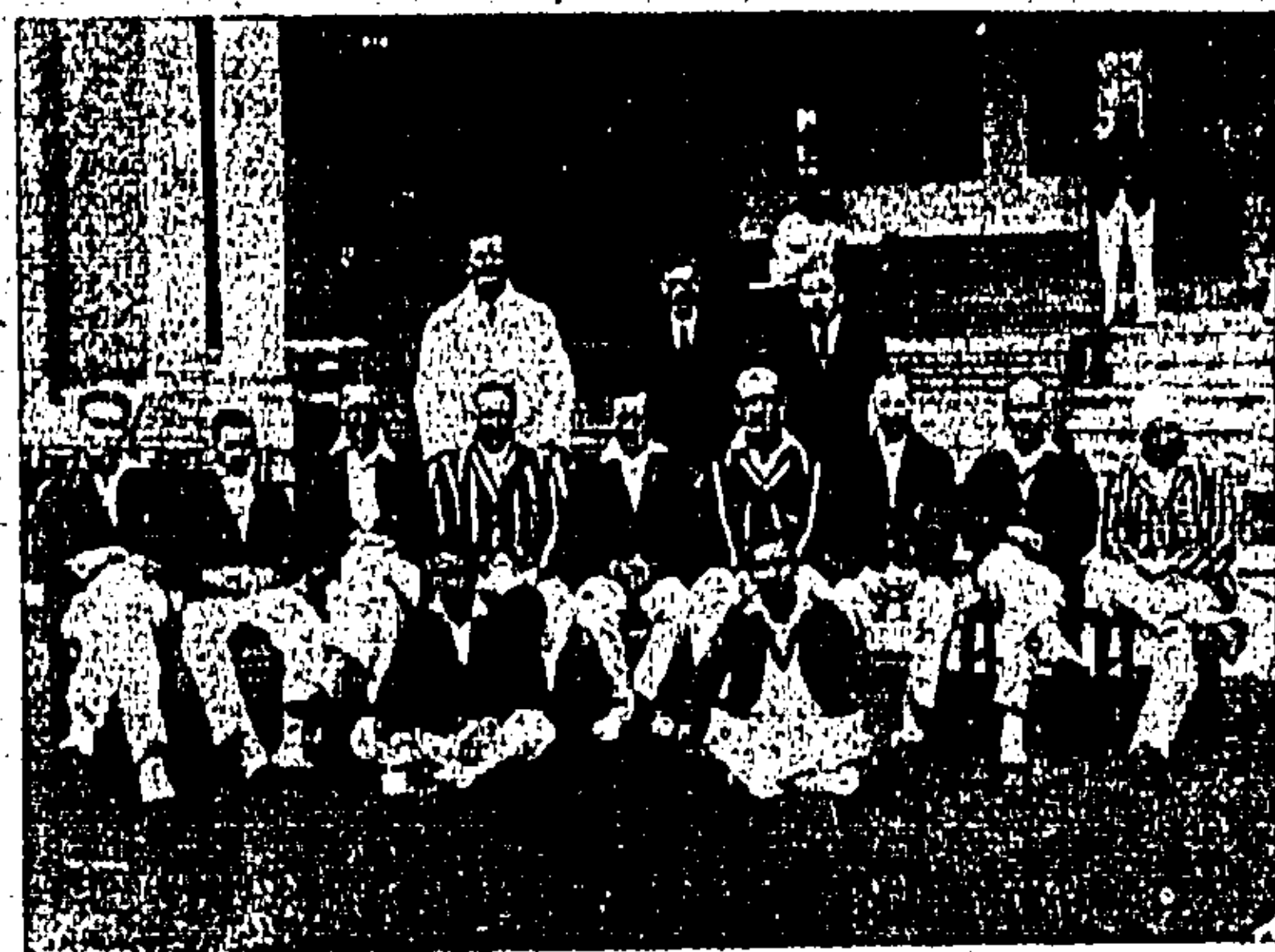
Croome seemed to be settling down and Hamilton had more or less dug himself in when the former lashed out at Garthwaite and was brilliantly caught by Minu low down at mid-off from a red-hot drive.

Hamilton (Archie) resumed but it soon became apparent he was not bowling full pace—a groin injury developed. Nevertheless, he got his namesake R. N. to out one very hard to Fincher at third slip. It was just a chance wide to the left hand but few but a Chapman or Jardine would have held.

Thenceforth A.C. lost his pace and soon after went off for good. It was hard luck on Hongkong to lose both medium fast bowlers, and later the lack became apparent.

Duckitt went on at the Law Courts end and soon got a quick one past Alvis. Deane, umprising at the bowler's end was unsighted but he referred it to the square-leg umpire, who gave the batsman out. bowled. 61-5-6.

By this time R.N. was playing very nice cricket and twenty runs were added before a good one from



THE MALAYAN INTERPORT TEAM.

leg-stick. With the sying from leg it would almost certainly have taken the sticks but it just did not pitch on them.

As the game stands, Hongkong, with all their wickets in hand have made five runs. They required a hundred and thirty nine to win, so have to make a hundred and thirty-four more. Will they do it?

It sounds not too difficult, but the wicket is not to be trusted. It may roll out fairly well, or it may be very difficult. It certainly seemed easier at the end of the Malayan innings but it must be remembered that the home bowlers were a bit tired and that both their faster spin bowlers were out of action.

I imagine that the first hour will decide matters. One point occurs to me and I confess I am not clear on it and at the time of writing I cannot lay my hand to a wisdom.

Goodwin was not on the field during the whole of the Malaya second innings. Is he entitled to bat? I have an idea he cannot do so, but I say so subject to correction. Anyway, he may not be needed.

## THE DAY'S PLAY.

On yesterday's play the batting honours go to Owen Hughes of Hongkong, and R.N. Hamilton and Gill of Malaya.

All were in when their sides were up against it. All watched the ball on a very bad wicket and made most valuable scores. On the whole R.N.'s fifty was the best perhaps, as he played most of it with a very badly bruised finger which worried him the whole time.

Gill played the right game for his side and never really seemed in difficulties though he had not to face Archie Hamilton—bowling at his best pace.

## THE HONGKONG SIDE.

Faced with the serious loss of his two faster bowlers I thought Owen Hughes managed his bowling excellently. On the whole the fielding was really good (if a little tired after tea) and the catches by Minu and Fincher were well above the average.

Redmond too brought off a most brilliant save when he raced across the screen and reached a tremendous on-drive of R.N. Hamilton's on the first bounce to save the boundary.

It was a gallant performance, enhanced by the fact that they did not lose a wicket during those last dreadful moments. Personally I regard the result as a most open one.

## Shanghai Cricketers Arrive

### NET PRACTICE AT H.K.C.C.

The Shanghai Interport cricket team arrived in the Colony this morning on board the Empress of Russia.

Early after disembarking, they visited the Hongkong Cricket Club and indulged in net practice. The whole team reported themselves fit and eager for the forthcoming matches with Hongkong and Malaya.

## BATTING DOUBTFUL.

They showed promising form at the nets. Although expressing optimism regarding their prospects of winning the triangular tournament, they admitted that there was some doubt as to the strength of their batting.

Other than this they feel they will enjoy the balance of advantages.

## CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

## Malaya.—1st Innings.

D. C. Burn, run out	0
R. G. Gibson, c Duckitt, b Goodwin	9
Eu Chow-tiek, c Dunkley, b Goodwin	20
R. N. Hamilton, c Fincher, b Goodwin	1
Flight-Lieut. V. Croome, b Pearce	0
L. Alvis, c Owen Hughes, b Duckitt	14
W. O. Jonkass, c Minu, b Duckitt	15
B. S. Gill, b Pearce	8
G. L. F. Willis, c and b Duckitt	0
Leading Aircraftman R. Morgan, c Owen Hughes, b Hamilton	4
C. A. Speldewinde, not out	6
Extras	9
Total	92

Fall of wickets:—1 (Burn) for 12; 2 (Gibson) for 16; 3 (Hamilton) for 31; 4 (Eu Chow-tiek) for 38; 5 (Croome) for 40; 6 (Alvis) for 75; 7 (Jonkass) for 76; 8 (Willis) for 82; 9 (Gill) for 84; 10 (Morgan) for 92.

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	8	3	10	3
Minu	7	1	10	1
Garthwaite	7	1	11	1
Pearce	10	3	22	2
Redmond	3	1	4	1
Duckitt	5	1	11	8
Hamilton	1.1	—	—	1

* Bowled two no balls.	
* Bowled one wide.	
* Bowled one no ball.	
Hongkong.—1st Innings.	
E. R. Duckitt, c Gibson, b Gill	0
E. C. Fincher, b Willis	27
T. A. Pearce, l.b.w. Willis	9
P. V. Williams, l.b.w. Speldewinde	5
C. C. Garthwaite, b Willis	9
T. M. L. Redmond, c Morgan, b Gill	40
H. Owen Hughes, not out	11
A. C. Hamilton, b Willis	11
A. R. Minu, c and b Jonkass	1
F. Goodwin, c Eu Chow-tiek, b Jonkass	0
G. S. Dunkley, c Croome, b Alvis	17
Extras	8

Total 125  
Fall of wickets:—1 (Duckitt) for 6; 2 (Fincher) for 8; 3 (Williams) for 29; 4 (Garthwaite) for 48; 5 (Pearce) for 51; 6 (Redmond) for 61; 7 (Hamilton) for 73; 8 (Minu) for 79; 9 (Goodwin) for 79; 10 (Dunkley) for 125.

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Willis	15	3	40	2
Gill	11	4	29	2
Speldewinde	11	2	13	1
Jonkass	11	2	28	2
Alvis	5	2	10	1

* Bowled one no ball.	
* Bowled two no balls.	
Malaya.—2nd Innings.	
D. C. Burn, b Hamilton	7
R. G. Gibson, l.b.w. Pearce	13
Eu Chow-tiek, run out	0
R. N. Hamilton, b Minu	51
V. Croome, c Minu, b Garthwaite	5
L. Alvis, b Duckitt	6
W. O. Jonkass, b Duckitt	30
B. S. Gill, not out	8
G. L. F. Willis, b Redmond	8
R. Morgan, c Fincher, b Owen Hughes	15
C. A. Speldewinde, b Pearce	5
Extras	20

Total 171  
Fall of wickets:—1 (Burn) for 12; 2 (Eu Chow-tiek) for 13; 3 (Gibson) for 30; 4 (Croome) for 53; 5 (Alvis) for 61; 6 (Jonkass) for 81; 7 (Hamilton) for 112; 8 (Willis) for 125; 9 (Morgan) for 167; 10 (Speldewinde) for 171.

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hamilton	10	2	23	1
Minu	12	4	33	1
Garthwaite	8	3	8	1
Pearce	13.2	2	36	2
Duckitt	11	2	24	2
Owen Hughes	4	2	11	1
Redmond	7	2	17	1

\* bowled three no balls.  
\* bowled one no ball.  
\* bowled one wide.

## Hongkong.—2nd Innings.

E. C. Fincher, not out	0
E. R. Duckitt, not out	0
Extras	2
Total (for 0 wkt.)	2

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Willis	2	1	1	0
Gill	2	1	1	0

## BADMINTON AT K.C.C.

### EXHIBITIONS LAST NIGHT

#### PRESIDENT TAKES PART

Badminton officially came into being at the Kowloon Cricket Club last night, when this new section of the club was opened with a series of exhibition matches.

A first rate court had been made in the main hall, and although the lighting presented some little difficulty to the players, the conditions were, in every other respect, admirable.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell, President of the Club, and a keen badminton exponent, took part in the demonstration games.

He was partnered by S. A. Gray against A. E. Collins and E. F. Fincher, the latter winning both games of 15 points up.

## MIXED DOUBLES.

Subsequently Miss Woolley and Collins contested Miss M. Griffiths and Lindsell in a mixed doubles, the former pair winning after two fast and interesting games.

A singles was also indulged in by Gray and Fincher, featured by some hard hitting.

A large number of members turned up and watched the game with interest, and it is reasonable to suggest that badminton will shortly become a most popular pastime at the K.C.C.

## RUGBY

### CLUB "A" BEAT SUFFOLK

#### ROBERTSON IN GOOD FORM

(By "Line-out")

A strong Club "A" XV beat H.M.S. Suffolk in a rugby match at Happy Valley yesterday by two goals and a penalty goal (13 points) to a try (3 points).

The Club forwards started very lifelessly, but after settling down gave the backs plenty of opportunities.

Archer ran very well on several occasions, but Griffiths was marked too closely to enable him to give his wing men many chances.

**PROFITABLE PARTNERSHIP.**  
In the first half the Suffolk were penalised in their own 25, and Robertson placed an easy goal. Later on Jenkins scored far out after good passing among the backs. Robertson converted with a fine kick.

In the second half Jenkins scored again and Robertson did the needful from the place kick. The Suffolk finished very strongly, their forwards playing well in the closing stages. They scored their only points about half way through the second half.

## HONGKONG BANK XV.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank have selected the following team for their Rugby match against the South Wales Borderers "A" at Soekunpo on Monday at 5.15 p.m.:—R. P. Edwards; A. C. Lowson, W. H. B. Riggs; B. C. Allan and F. J. Bond; M. W. Turner and L. E. Robertson; P. H. King, R. I. Stillard, H. A. Browning, I. H. Bradford, G. C. Montie, D. A. Cumming, F. R. Burch and G. A. Stewart.

Capt. Gottwaltz, S.W.B., will referee the game.

## BORDERERS' TEAM.

The following will represent The South Wales Borderers—L. E. Smith, Cpl Addison, Pte Simmons, Lieut. Gallatly, Lieut. Martin, Pte Keogh, L/c Hawitt, Pte Bromley, Cpl Pratt, L/c Hardy, Pte Gilmore, Pte Lloyd, Pte Walters, Pte 25 Jones, L/c Birch, Reservists—Pte Pole, Pte Hoskins. Referee—Capt. Gottwaltz.

## COUNTY RUGBY

### SURREY LOSE TO MIDDLESEX

London, Nov. 8.  
Surrey were beaten by Middlesex in the County Rugby Championship, when the visitors scored 19 points to Surrey's three.—Reuter.

## HOW I SAW IT FROM THE PRESS BOX

### OWEN HUGHES THE HERO—CRICKET IDEAL PUT INTO PRACTISE—FINCHER'S FINE CATCH

(By "Varitas").

THERE were only two topics of conversation in and around the Cricket Club ground yesterday afternoon.

ONE was the dashed perversity of the Hongkong elements which had caused a really excellent wicket to be utterly ruined.

THE other, Owen-Hughes's defiance of the conditions, and his wonderful triumph over them.

NOW although I felt that Malaya made rather a bogey out of the wicket (for it rolled out to be easier after the local's innings than in any other stage of the match), there is no denying that Owen-Hughes had to garner his runs on an atrocious pitch.

HIS innings was worth going a long way to see. It was chanceless; he nursed the bowling with consummate skill, and when the time came for it, he hit the ball hard and true with the middle of the bat.

THE full blow of Pearce's overnight dismissal was felt yesterday morning. If he had been there to stay with Owen-Hughes, the whole position of the game might have been changed.

TO Frank Goodwin one can only say "Hard Luck." The K.C.C. speed bowler looks like being out of cricket for a couple of months. A torn ligament (recurrence of an old trouble) was the verdict of Dr. Selby yesterday, with a rider "No more bowling for six weeks."

NEVERTHELESS I understand that Goodwin will probably bat to-day, though if he does so, it will be under real disadvantages.

ALVIS, the young Malayan all-rounder was wondering yesterday what he had done to invite the malign machinations of fate. In the morning he had the mortification of seeing the Hongkong umpire give a negative gesture to a confident appeal after Dunkley had enlivened his delivery into the wicket-keeper's hands. The sound of leather on wood could be heard all round the ground.

AND then in the afternoon, Alvis was sent back to the pavilion under peculiar circumstances. He played forward to a ball from Duckitt and turned round to find his wicket shattered. An appeal to the leg umpire met with a "bowled" verdict, yet from the pavilion it seemed that Dunkley had broken the wicket.

A PART from Hamilton, who emulated Owen-Hughes's example, thereby proving that the romantic ideal of the captain being the saviour of his side is not pure romance, and can be a definitely practical ideal, only Gill shaped like a batsman during the afternoon.

I wouldn't call Gill's innings a model of restraint, because very often, and especially towards the end, when an entire different policy was called for, he refused to hit even the obviously poor balls, and merely developed ultra-cautiousness.

BUT the value of Gill's innings was no less than that of his skipper. The Slick seldom hit hard in front of the wicket, but his deflecting leg shots and wristy cuts were these delightful to the

WITH the exception of Goodwin, Owen-Hughes tried every member of his attack, and the ten wickets were shared by seven bowlers.

## THE SERVICES MATCH.

## MALAYA TO PLAY AT THE K.C.C.

It has been arranged that the match between Malaya and the United Services which starts to-morrow, will be played at the Kowloon Cricket Club instead of the Hongkong Cricket Club as originally fixed. The match will start at 11 a.m.

PEARCE, I thought again bowled well, particularly in his latter spells. He seemed far more potent bowling round the wicket, making the ball come across sharply from the leg.

MINU bowled four maidens in the course of a dozen overs, but those other eight cost four runs apiece.

OWEN Hughes sent down just the right kind of stuff to keep the batsmen pegged to their crease. He only conceded eleven runs in four overs and bagged a wicket in the bargain.

AND for that success he has to thank Fincher, who brought off his second brilliant catch of the match. It was not poked shot with which Morgan cut Owen Hughes, but a hard hit which sent the ball whizzing high and fast towards slips.

FINCHER leaped and held it, but he took it so far over his head that most people thought it had beaten him. Nice Work Teddy!

HONGKONG had to bat through four overs before the close, and it was a very severe test for both Duckitt and Fincher.

DUCKITT was morally beaten by four balls in Willis's second over, and survived such a unanimous l.b.w. appeal that it seemed that with the exception of Duckitt everybody on the ground had joined in!

## MATTHIAS SCORES FOUR GOALS

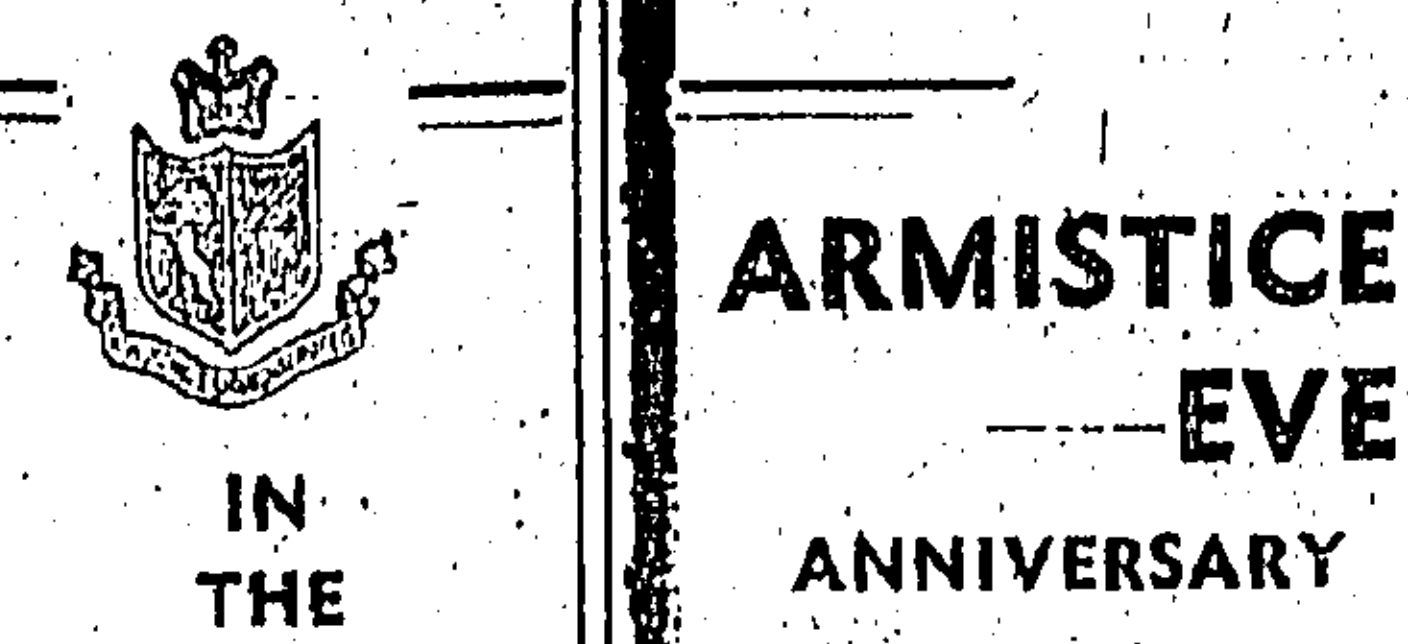
### S.W.B. League Player In Form

Matthias, the Borderers league footballer, was in the limelight yesterday, when, playing for the Drummers of the Headquarters Wing, he scored all of his side's four goals against the "B" Company of the S.W.B.

The match, played at Happy Valley, was a friendly, and in spite of his goal-scoring effort, Matthias saw his team beaten by eight goals to four.

Bowen emulated his example for the "B" Company, finding the net four times, and other goals were notched by Lee (2), Marsh and Dowling.





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A bombshell has been  
dropped in local league  
football circles by the an-  
nouncement this morning  
that the East Lancashires  
Regiment have withdrawn  
their teams from the  
second and third divisions  
of the Hongkong Football  
League.

The Regiment have been  
forced to this decision as a re-  
sult of the "heavy" expenses  
and other difficulties.

The senior team will remain  
in the first division and start  
the season's programme on  
Saturday week, when they meet  
St. Joseph's.

FIXTURES WASHED OUT.

The Regiment is at present un-  
der canvas at Fanning, and the  
difficulties of getting three teams  
into Hongkong every week are  
obvious.

The second string should have  
played their first league match  
this week against the Royal Artil-  
lery, whilst the third team were  
due to meet the R.A.M.C.

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week returning to Shanghai with  
her. He wishes, however, to be  
remembered to all his local friends  
whom he has not had a chance to  
look up during his brief stay here.

ECONOMIST'S ADVICE.

URGES AMERICA TO GO BACK  
TO GOLD

New York, Nov. 8.  
The noted economist, Professor  
Konnerer, suggests that the  
United States should promptly  
return to the gold standard and  
stabilise the dollar at two-thirds  
of its present parity, thus ending  
inflation and the peril attached

## From Cricket Field To Hockey

ERNIE FINCHER'S  
ACHIEVEMENT

Some brilliant saves by Cross  
mainly assisted the Royal Corps of  
Signals from heavier defeat at the  
hands of the St. Andrew's  
Club to whom they lost by two  
goals to nil on the Marina ground  
yesterday afternoon in a friendly  
hockey match.

Ernie Fincher, who had been  
fielding as substitute for the  
Colonial Interpost team against  
Malaya all the afternoon, was the  
marksman for the Saints on both  
occasions.

The Saints forward line display-  
ed improved combination, Guest  
playing his usual steady game at  
centre-half. The Signals fielded a  
practically fresh forward line.

The Central British Association  
suffered their first hockey defeat this  
season on Tuesday afternoon when  
they lost to the Royal Engineers by  
two clear goals at King's Park in  
a friendly game. The losers fold-  
ed a depleted team being without the  
services of C. G. Francis and N.  
Whitley.

Y.M.C.A.'S BIG WIN.

The Y.M.C.A. first eleven gained  
a decisive victory over a Jats team  
on Tuesday when they won by five  
goals to one in a splendid friendly  
hockey encounter on the Marina  
ground. G. P. Lammert (2), G. H.  
Fowler, S. Fowler and R. Baldwin  
scored the goals for the winners.

RADIO WIN.

Playing on a poor pitch at Pol-  
efum and with a weakened team,  
the Radio Sports Club managed to  
defeat the University XI by the odd  
goal in three yesterday. Chansu  
and P. Singh scored for the winners  
in the first half and the University  
despite a persistent attack were un-  
able to make up the arrears.

RECREIO BEATEN.

The Hongkong Hockey Club seniors  
easily accounted for the Club de Re-  
creio when they met at King's Park  
yesterday, winning by four goals to  
nil. Lieut. Sinclair opened the scor-  
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before half time and another after  
the interval.

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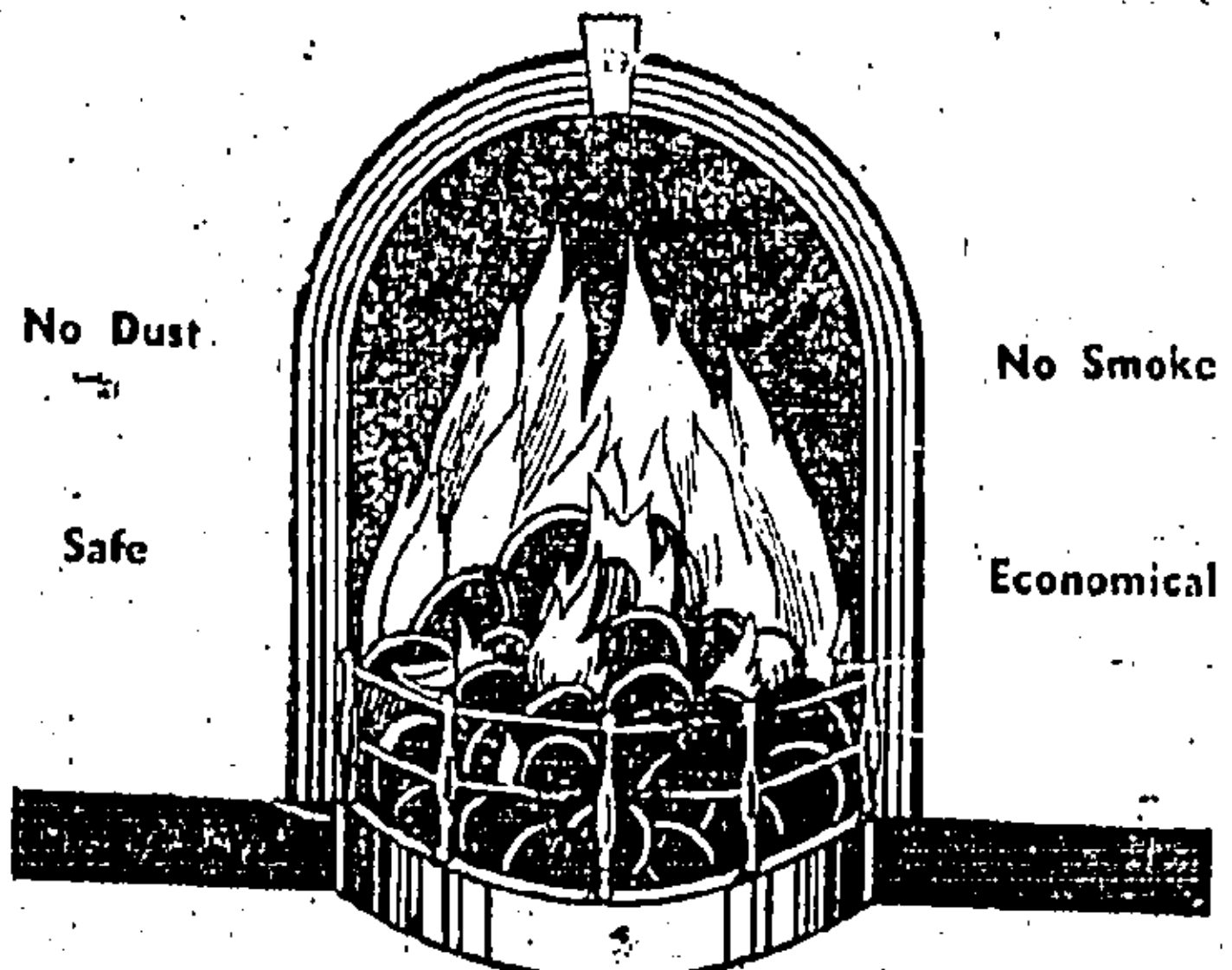
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FIRMER

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market—sentiment has improved and the general tendency is firmer.

Chinese Bonds	Nov. 7.	Nov. 8.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£100	£100
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£88	£88
5% Loan 1912	£82 1/2	£82 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£90 1/2	£90 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	£83 1/2	£83 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£53	£54
5% Hont-Pukow Rly.	£20-25	£20-25
5% Hont-Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan)	£10-21	£10-21
5% Shai-Hchow-Ningpo Rly.	£92 1/2	£92
5% Honan Rly.	£15	£15
5% Hukwang Rly.	£30 1/2	£30 1/2
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly.	£12	£12

Foreign Bonds & Banks		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	83	83 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1907	£77 1/2	£78
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£90 1/2	£90 1/2
Industrials & Breweries		
Associated Elec. Industries	20/-	19/6
Brit. Amer. Tob.	113/9	113/9
China Eng. & Min.	30/-	28/6
J. & P. Coats	61/3	61/3
Courtaulds	44/-	43/6
Distillers	84/3	84/6
Dunlop Rubber	37/9	38/6
Eveready	29/9	29/9
General Elec.	45/-	44/6
Guinness	109/-	101/9
Imperial Chem. Industries	30/3	30/7 1/2
Imperial Tobacco	109/9	109/3
Int. Tea Stores	207 1/2	207 1/2
Internat. Nickel	£20 1/2	£20 1/2
Pinechin Johnson	32/9	32/9
Turner & Newall	36/-	36/-
Unilever	25/6	25/6

Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	18/10 1/2	18/10 1/2
Burma Corp. Rs	10	13/9
Canadian Pacific Rly.	£13 1/2	£13 1/2
Guthrie Kalumpung Rubber	18/3	18/3
Trepac Mines	13/3	13/3
Langkat Estate	28/9	29/3
London Tin	12/3	15/4 1/2
Rubber Trusts	20/-	20/-
Shai Elec. Constr.	62/-	62/-
Van Ryn Deep	38/9	39/4 1/2
Anglo-Persian Oil	50/-	50/-
Burma Oil	90/-	90/-
Royal Dutch	£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Shell Trans and Trad.	55/7 1/2	56/9

## SAVE OUR SHIPS!

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one of very doubtful wisdom. A British ship that has come to the end of its usefulness under the Red Ensign is best broken up.

British shipping has waited too long for the world to become sane again. Attacked on every side by economic fanatics, it must organise for its own defence, and it must call in its friends—in this case the peoples and Governments of the Empire—who will follow a clear lead and support a united policy, but who also, if left to themselves, may do as South Africa has done. That is why an Imperial Conference, summoned to consider nothing but the shipping problem, is urgent and vital.

NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET  
FIRM

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was firm yesterday. Business done was 1,800,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: After light trading throughout the day prices advanced as much as six points and there was most active trading with tickers very often lagging behind. There was no outstanding reason for this sudden change of trend but favourable factors included stronger commodities, sagging price of the U.S. dollar, highest silver price in three years and smaller cotton report than private estimators anticipated. The elections apparently had no effect on the market. Our New York Office Cable (Thursday, November 8th). Stocks: The market responded to renewed rumours of inflation through the medium of silver backed currency. The market looks higher. Wheat: The market trend was upward. Foreign and domestic news bullish and the market is expected to go further. Cotton: With the removal of uncertainty as to the cotton crop estimate buying of futures improved and there is a more diversified spot demand. Trading was light but the basis of the market is firm. Silver: The market closed strong on speculative buying owing to weakness in dollar exchange and persistent rumours in this market that the U.S. Government is contemplating purchasing one million ounces (sic) of spot silver. Understand that large stop loss selling orders have been placed within the last few days starting about two cents below yesterday's closing price. The Government Cotton Crop Estimate was reported at 13,100,000 bales slightly lower than expected. (October 29th estimate 12,885,000 bales.) Dow-Jones averages:—

	Nov. 6.	Nov. 8.
30 Industrials	92.50	95.64
20 Rails	38.27	39.43
20 Utilities	23.52	24.53
40 Bonds	81.05	81.74
Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co.	25 1/2	26 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	132	136
American Can	88 1/2	90 1/2
American & Foreign Power	8 1/2	9 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	19 1/2	20
American Metal	19 1/2	20 1/2
American Smelting	45 1/2	48 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	113 1/2	118 1/2
American Tobacco	74 1/2	75
American Water-works	19 1/2	20 1/2
Amesbury Copper	14 1/2	15 1/2
Atlas Corporation	11 1/2	12 1/2
Auburn Automobile	39	43
Baltimore & Ohio	22 1/2	24
Bethlehem Steel	20 1/2	21 1/2
Borden Company	22 1/2	23 1/2
Boyc Warner	15 1/2	16 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	12 1/2	13 1/2
Case, J.I.	65 1/2	70 1/2
Chase National Bank	20 1/2	21 1/2
Chesapeake Corporation	33 1/2	34 1/2
Chrysler Corporation	40 1/2	43 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	12 1/2	13
Consolidated Gas of New York	30 1/2	31 1/2
Continental Oil	17 1/2	18
Corn Products	72 1/2	72
Douglas Aircraft	13 1/2	14 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	77 1/2	80 1/2
Eastman Kodak	72	74 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	15 1/2	16 1/2
General Electric	20 1/2	21 1/2
General Foods	35 1/2	36 1/2
General Motors	28 1/2	30 1/2
General Railway Signal	29 1/2	31
Gold Dust	16 1/2	17 1/2

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Johns Manville	50	53
Kennecott Copper	20 1/2	22
Lehman Corporation	84	85 1/2
Liggett & Myers "B"	82 1/2	84 1/2
Loew's Inc.	28 1/2	30 1/2
Lorillard P.	10 1/2	11 1/2
McIntyre Porcupine	42 1/2	44 1/2
Montgomery Ward	15 1/2	16 1/2
National City Bank	21 1/2	22 1/2
National Distillers	92 1/2	95 1/2

New York Central	80	83
North American Co.	16 1/2	17 1/2
Owens-Illinois Glass	74	76 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	10 1/2	11 1/2
Pennsylvania Rail-road	20 1/2	21 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	14 1/2	15 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	43 1/2	44 1/2
Sears Roebuck	37 1/2	38 1/2
Shell Union	8 1/2	9 1/2
Socony - Vacuum Corporation	13 1/2	14 1/2
Southern California Edison	10 1/2	11 1/2
Standard Gas & Electric	9 1/2	10 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	42 1/2	43 1/2

Sterling Products Inc.	53 1/2	54 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	4 1/2	4 1/2
Texas Corporation	24 1/2	24 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	3D	40 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	40 1/2	42 1/2
Union Pacific	108	110
United Aircraft & Trans.	31	33 1/2
United Gas Improvement	16	16 1/2
U.S. Rubber	16	16 1/2
U.S. Steel	40	42 1/2
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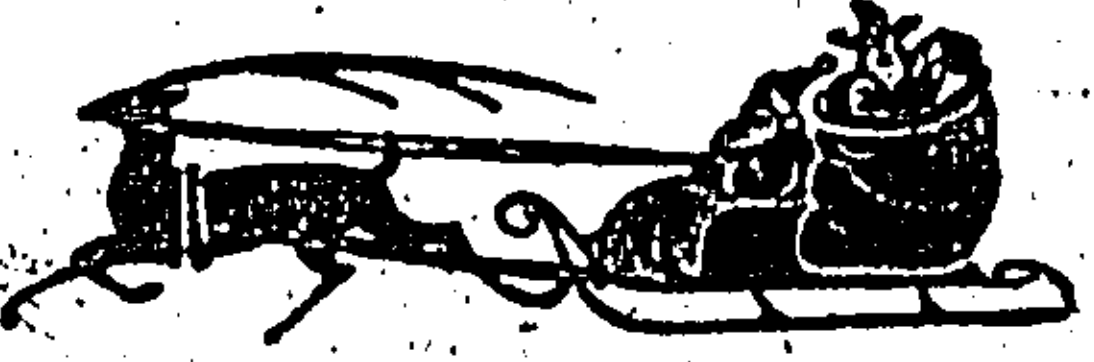
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## TWEED BAY OPERATION

### MACHINE-GUN DEFENCE MANOEUVRES

### LANDING PARTY BY "ENEMY"

The necessity of maintaining in Hongkong an efficiently trained machine gun beach defence system was demonstrated last evening at Tweed Bay, when manoeuvres were carried out under the eyes of His Excellency the G.O.C., Major-General O. C. Borrett and members of the General Staff.

The night was an admirable one for testing the powers of observation of the participants. It was pitch black under a starlit sky with a small visibility even with night glasses.

It was noticeable however, that Naval officers present found little difficulty in picking up the target with night glasses, and this points to the necessity of training military personnel in the proper use of this means of detection.

Just before sundown two machine gun teams drawn from the South Wales Borderers and the Machine Gun Company of the H.K.V.D.C., took up position on the right of Tweed Beach with guns paralleled and heavily sand-bagged and trained on D'Agulhar Point with a range of 800 yards. Their right of arc was given as the point where D'Agulhar Point met the water and the left of arc the small headland to the left of the beach.

#### ALARM SOUNDED.

The Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of the gun teams, all trained men, then "retired for the night" within easy call should the alarm be given of the approach of the "enemy." The Nos. 4 on each gun, untrained men, acted as beach watchers. Their duty was, at the first indication of the arrival of enemy boats offshore to sound the alarm, send up an S.O.S. and telephone a warning to the troops.

About ten minutes after men had turned in the low whistle of

## DR. RAJCHMANN VISITING CHIANG KAI SHEK

Shanghai, Nov. 9. Mr. Rajchmann, the League technical adviser, and a number of experts attending the National Economic Council are proceeding to Nanchang in response to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's invitation. They have been asked to draw up plans for the rehabilitation of the districts recovered from the Reds in Kiangsi.—*Central News.*

the alarm sounded and the men rushed for their gun positions. In the meantime the Nos. 4 had released their S.O.S. flare and dashed to the telephone.

#### TARGET "MISSING"

The objective of the teams was a model cutter, 32 feet long and four feet high with silhouettes of men overlooking the side which was towed at about five knots at 800 yards. The darkness of the night made it impossible for the fire controller to distinguish the target even with glasses.

A rocket was called for. With a swish it went up to illuminate the water for yards around. Still the "enemy" were invisible and very lights were resorted to at regular intervals. Still there was no sign of the target.

Then came the order to change position to the rocks below Tweed Point which gave the target range at 400 yards. A similar procedure followed as that carried out on the beach. This time there was no difficulty in picking up the target and the fire controller, laying on just before the objective reached the centre of arc, gave the order "Open-Fire." The countryside reverberated with the rattle of the guns as they sent bursts of bullets with deadly effect onto the target. They followed its course until it passed behind the headland. The belts of ammunition were interspersed with tracer bullets whose phosphorescent glare gave the gunners an idea of the position of the "enemy."

The manoeuvres were brought to a close shortly after 8 p.m. and the party returned to the cliff-top again.

## TAIT'S MANILA CARNIVAL

### ALL THE FUN OF THE FAIR

Tait's Manila Carnival Show has arrived, and for the last two days scenes of great activity have been noticed at Kowloon.

The show will open on time to-night, the position being the same as last year; on the vacant ground by the side of the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon.

The slogan of the organisation, which is "Fun for all and all for fun" seems to be a very apt one, as they have in their Carnival such a choice of selection of different forms of amusement that it seems impossible for anyone attending not to find something that just suits their taste, though most who do attend cannot resist having a go at everything.

Five different riding devices have been lined up. The "Dodgem" will probably be the most popular, though a new ride called the "Whip" looks as though one should get a lot of fun out of it. There is also a "Caterpillar," "Big Wheel" and "Merry-go-round."

The "Hawaiian" Cabaret show should prove to be a big drawing card. Captain Charles Bath's "Monkeyland" should also be well patronised, but then, performing monkeys always do draw big crowds.

"Chandu," a great illusion full of mystery, is presented by Professor Raymond.

Quite a new thing in the Circus line is the Filipino Circus. This is their first visit here. Performing Flairs, introduced by Tom Tong, a clever Chinese showman, with a heavy American accent; a "Motor-drome," in which some hair-raising motor-cycling is presented, and the big free act presented by reckless Eddie Phillimore in his "Globe of Death."

These are the chief shows in the Carnival, so given good weather the show should have a very successful season here.

## LA GUARDIA TRIUMPHS

### COMPLETE CONQUEST IN NEW YORK

### TAMMANY TAKES DEFEAT WELL

New York, Nov. 8. The final figures of the Mayoral election in New York showed that over two million voters went to the poll despite the intimidation campaign.

La Guardia had a majority over 250,000 the figures being:  
La Guardia ..... 858,500  
McKee ..... 684,000  
O'Brien ..... 680,000  
Mr. La Guardia followed up his triumph over Tammany Hall, the first disturbance of its rule of New York for many years, with a promise to give the people a civic administration free from graft, from sinecures and from want of funds.

#### ALL-ROUND VICTORY.

The Democrats also failed in another of their cherished objects, namely, control of the New York State Assembly, in which they lost ten seats of New York City's representation.

Mr. Bernard Deutch, the well-known Jewish leader, and a follower of Mr. La Guardia, was elected President of the City Board of Aldermen, while the remarkable revolt against Tammany also resulted in a majority for La Guardia's borough and judicial candidates.

All of them were elected with the exception of Mr. Pecora, the attorney who has charge of the Senate Banking investigation, who was third in a three-cornered fight for the post of District Attorney for New York City.

#### GOOD LOSER.

Mr. O'Brien, the retiring Mayor, proved a good loser. He emphasised that it had been a clean fight and that Tammany Hall had taken its first defeat good-naturedly despite the fact that it stands to lose thousands of municipal jobs.

"The Tammany Tiger, like all cats has many lives. Tammany will continue all the same," declared a prominent Tammany official today.—*Reuter.*

## CLAIM AGAINST BANK

### EVIDENCE GIVEN OF A "SECRET WORD"

A claim against a Chinese bank arising from a draft was continued before the Paine Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsay, at the Supreme Court to-day.

Wong Wing (Yin) Lee, alias Wong Fook, claimed from the Eu Yan Sang firm, as payers of a draft (Pun character) for \$700.

Mr. M. A. da Silva represented plaintiff and Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for defendant. Mr. F. H. Losby represented a third party who were guarantors of the draft.

Mr. Silva made an application to be permitted to bring evidence of a Chinese banking custom.

Objection was made by Mr. Lo, and Mr. Losby, who submitted that the evidence was irrelevant and His Lordship said he would consider the application later.

Wong Sik Yung, alias Wong Kin Sau who was called by Mr. Lo, gave evidence that he worked for plaintiff in Siam and brought his children back to China for him when he returned. Witness took out a draft for \$700 in Siam and agreed upon a secret word to be used to effect payment in Hongkong. Witness, who still retained charge of the draft, lost it in May, 1932, and informed the bank who advertised for its recovery. It was not forthcoming however, and as witness knew the secret word, payment was made to him a month later.

Mr. Lo: Plaintiff has said that the first time you met him in Hongkong, you confessed that you had stolen the money by means of the draft. Is that true?

Witness: No.  
The case is proceeding.

### THE CHEER O CLUB

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G. V. Griffith ..... 10.00  
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Total ..... \$12,638.23

## MYSTERY OF A KEY

(Continued from Page 1.)

to him. He agreed that it was part of the instructions for the safe custody of secret and confidential documents that carbons should be destroyed by fire. He could not say that these instructions were carried out by McDell, but he did see charred paper in the grate.

When the papers were handed to him witness put them in his box. He checked them over in the morning and found there were some mistakes in the typing.

#### A COPY POSSIBLE.

"In my opinion it would have been possible for copies to be taken while McDell was typing the papers," added witness.

Owing to the mistakes, the Army and Empire and Mathematic papers had to be typed again by the two sergeant-instructors. They were then checked by Capt. Cannon, sealed in an envelope and given to him to take to the printers that afternoon. When they were received back in the office the seals were intact. Witness took them off McDell's table. Acting on instructions from Capt. Cannon witness opened the papers and inspected them. He checked the papers over, checked some errors and locked them in his box. On Saturday morning he opened the box and took them to Capt. Cannon for his inspection. The errors were inked in by Capt. Cannon, the papers were sealed up and taken to the printers that evening by witness personally.

Some day the following week the papers came back from the printers.

#### PAPERS SEALED.

W/O. Sonlor said that the papers came back from the printers later in a sealed package, the seals of which were intact. After showing them to Capt. Cannon he locked them up, with the seals still intact. He broke the seals when the papers were sent to the out-stations. From August 25 until September 15 the papers were in the box.

When the duplicate key was produced, witness said he recognised it as the key which opened the box. He had seen the key, which he believed to be the same as opened the box on one of the tables in the schoolroom. When he wanted to go to the Library on September 23rd he could only find one key which did not fit the confidential part of the Library he wanted to open. He went back to the box and searched again for the key and then saw a key on the corner of the table near the box, recognising it as the one for which he was looking. He had no idea how the key got in that place as he was always very careful to lock up all confidential keys. There was no official duplicate key

to the box as far as he knew. He had never had occasion to have one out personally.

#### DERHAM'S DUTIES.

Cross-examined by Mr. Stollert, witness said he sent Pte. Derham to Shanghai on Monday, August 28th to take Army forms and maps to Sgt. Tittle, instructor of the 1st Class candidates. On August 29th he sent him again to bring back the papers of the 1st Class candidates which he was to collect from Sgt. Tittle.

On Wednesday he was sent to bring back further papers. August 30th was the last day witness sent Pte. Derham to the Camp before the beginning of October. No duties took him to the Camp during that time. The only things in the black box were confidential papers and two keys. On the night of August 14th he was there until the papers were sent to the printers. On the night of August 18th the papers were unsent in the box. He agreed there was a box of old keys in the General Room. He had only tried one of them to see if they would fit. He could not say if any of the others would fit.

#### USE OF KEYS.

Answering Lieut. Hope, witness said McDell had always done his work satisfactorily and he had never had cause to suspect him. He was extremely surprised to hear he had been arrested, especially when he had been arrested on the present charges. It was, however, quite possible for him to triplicate the copies of the papers.

Lieut. Hope: Do you permit any one to use the keys of your box?—Witness: I permit my Sgt. Instructors to use them.

Have you ever allowed McDell to have the keys?—I think there were two occasions. One occasion I recollect was when I left my keys behind one day and sent McDell to the house to bring them back for me.

Do you know if he had your keys for a whole day at one time?—I cannot recollect that.

#### KEY EXPERT.

Li Chuen, keysmith, of 470, Lochart Road, said he was formerly employed in the Dockyard as a mental worker and for he the past 15 years had been a keysmith. He was shown the key and stated that it had been made by mould and was certainly over a year old. He arrived at that conclusion by the colour and the dirt adhering to the filing marks on it. The key had not been used often.

#### DISCOVERY OF KEY.

Sgt. Clutton, of the A.E.C., said on Thursday last he went

## INDO-CHINA IN TIN SCHEME

### REPORTED JOINING IN JANUARY

London, Nov. 8.

Indo-China has signed an agreement officially to join the International Tin Restriction Scheme on a flat rate from January 1, 1934.

The announcement is made by the Amsterdam correspondent of the *Financial Times*.—*Reuter.*

## MR. W. H. DONALD

### LIKELY TO GO TO NANCHANG

Shanghai, Nov. 9.

Mr. W. H. Donald, Marshal Chang Hsueh-ling's British adviser, has had several conversations with Mr. T. V. Soong in connection. It is believed with Marshal Chang Hsueh-ling's position.

Mr. Donald is preparing to go to Nanchang by air to see Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.—*Central News.*

## HIGHEST LEVEL SINCE 1914

### DOLLAR RATE SOARS IN LONDON

London, Nov. 8.

In London to-day the Foreign Exchange Market dollar rate rose to 4.94, which is its highest level since August 1914.

Later the rate eased to 4.92½.—*British Wireless.*

to the Education Office to collect from a pigeon hole some wax sheets and found a small key at the side of the sheets. He had been to the same pigeon hole thirteen days previous but had not noticed the key on that occasion.

He tried the key on the lock of the black box and found it opened the box. He placed the key on the table and left it there. The following morning he remembered the key and reported the matter to W/O. Senior. Accompanied by Senior he went to look for the key but could not find it. Derham was cleaning the room and when asked if he had seen the key, produced it from a shelf. The case is proceeding.



Performers in Tait's Manila Carnival opening to-morrow in Kowloon.

## GRAND OPENING TO-NIGHT

## TAIT'S MANILA CARNIVAL

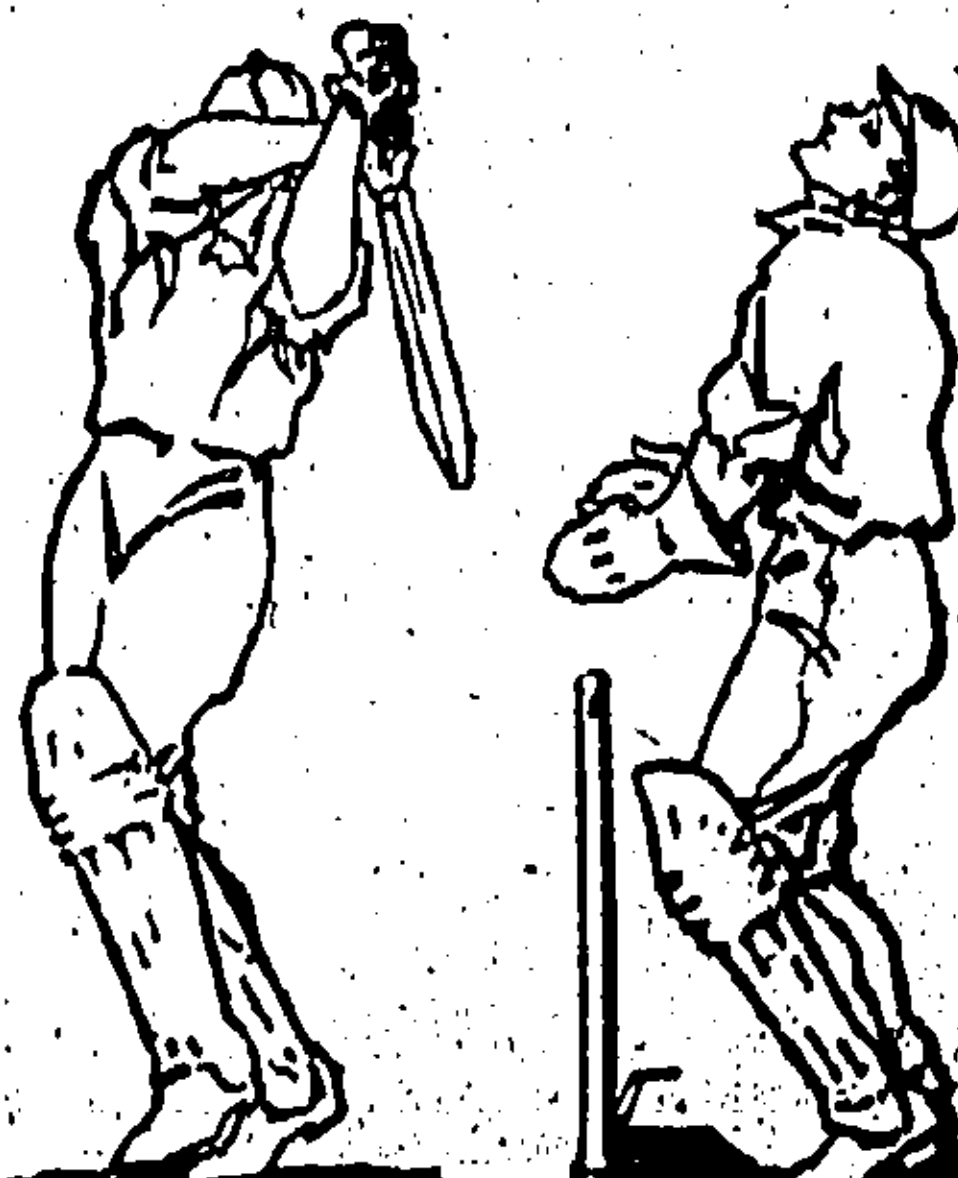
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Suwa Maru ..... Sat., 25th Nov.  
Fushimi Maru ..... Sat., 9th Dec.

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Atsuta Maru ..... Sat., 23rd Dec.

## Bombay via Singapore, Penang &amp; Colombo.

Ginjo Maru ..... Sun., 12th Nov.  
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Tayama Maru ..... Sun., 12th Nov.  
Takaoka Maru ..... Sun., 19th Nov.

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## CINEMA SCREENINGS

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"Being the young kid" on a motion picture set is one of the greatest advantages an actress can have in Hollywood.

This is the opinion of Loretta Young, one of the screen's most successful "youngsters," who started her career at the tender age of fifteen years with Lon Chaney in "Laugh, Clown, Laugh," and who since has ascended to stardom in such pictures as "The Ruling Voice," "Playgirl," "The Hatchet Man" and "Life Begins." She is now appearing in "Midnight Mary," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature commencing to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

"When I first appeared in pictures as a kid I discovered that instead of being handicapped I really benefited by my youth. Everybody extended a helping hand from prop boy to the biggest star," explains Miss Young.

Lon Chaney gave me my first makeup lesson. He taught me to apply greasepaint so it would not deaden my own skin colour. Workers in the wardrobe department put eight pairs of stockings on my legs and padded my waist with cloth so I could meet Herbert Brenon's requirements for a leading lady in "Laugh, Clown, Laugh." When he became exasperated with my work I was saved again by being the "kid."

"During the last few silent pictures I was still a youngster on the set, but when a new kind of film was introduced I was able to improve my makeup again on friendly advice from cameramen. Large cranes and complicated moving shots became the rule, and being the 'kid' I was tipped off on how to walk and time action to conform to the new technicalities.

"Rackety Rax" Greta Nissen, feminine lead in "Rackety Rax," Fox comedy now playing at the King's Theatre, has most recently been seen in "Ambassador Bill," "Good Sport" and "The Silent Witness." Previously her best known pictures were "Transatlantic," "Women of All Nations" and "Hell's Angels."

Miss Nissen has a delightful comedy role in "Rackety Rax," that of the platinum blonde sweetie of a sporting racketeer who muscles in on college football and makes millions before retribution overtakes him. Victor McLaglen plays the role of the sporting world racketeer.

The part of Volpe, the racketeer's girl, introduces Greta to the haunts of the Broadway crowd which patronizes the race tracks and other sporting events. Volpe has some exceedingly narrow escapes from the wrath and fists of her "protector's" wife.

Others in the cast of the comedy are: Nell O'Day, Arthur Jenkins, Vince Barnett, Marjorie Beede, Esther Howard.

"Summer Lightning" which is now showing at the Central Theatre is a team job in the biggest sense of the word.

Author of the story is that master of humorous writing, P. G. Wodehouse, famous on both sides of the Atlantic for the wit of his novels.

It was fitting that Ralph Lynn should be chosen to bring the character of Hugo Carmody to the screen, since the kind of humour typified by the B. & D. star is absolutely Wodehouse in its essence. They both trade in absurdity; both characterize young men whose very faux pas amount, in spite of him and not because of him, to master strokes of genius.

"Summer Lightning" introduces Ralph Lynn as Hugo Carmody, secretary to Lord Ensworth. Being in love with Ensworth's ward, Millicent, Hugo conceives the brilliant idea of stealing the old man's prize pig, Emrys, and posing as a hero by returning the animal without any serious trouble—but the complications which subsequently ensue from this apparently simple act of knavery are uproariously funny. Suffice it to say that by a series of utterly blundering Hugo successfully achieves his plan, outwits his rivals and marries the girl.

Supporting the cast are Winifred Shotter, Dorothy Boucher, Esmé Percy, Miles Maleson and Horace Hodges.

"Paddy, The Next Best Thing" Warner Baxter in co-starring with Janet Gaynor in "Paddy, The Next Best Thing," the Fox picture that starts on Saturday at the King's Theatre. This is the first time in two years that the popular stars have

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been teamed, the last previous occasion being "Daddy Long Legs".

Miss Gaynor, who has just completed "Adorable" with Henry Garat as her starring partner, has the title role in "Paddy," and Baxter will play the part of Lawrence Blake. Janet's role is said to be in striking contrast with anything she has played. Her dialogue will have a flavour of Irish dialect.

Harry Lachman, who has won critical favour by his first American production, "Face in the Sky," directed and Edwin Burke adapted the play for the screen.

The Eagle and The Hawk Hollywood—Paramount, in particular—has done itself proud, having taken a story by the author of "Wings," injected the most thrilling air episodes, spiced it with crisp and effective dialogue, provided it with a windfall of mirth, added a tender and genuinely touching romance and given a complete and authentic picture of the lives of those devil-may-care sky-men who flirt with death in the clouds and are just as adventurous on the ground.

That's what has been done in "The Eagle and The Hawk," the widely heralded film which is opening on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre. The

cast is a director's dream—Frederic March as "The Eagle," loving flying, abhorring killing; Gary Grant as "The Hawk," quick-tempered and quick-triggered observer; blonde and beautiful Carole Lombard as the beautiful English society girl; Jack Oakie, the aviator who takes nothing seriously except his meals and his medals.

The story is that of "The Eagle," an expert flyer whose sensitive temperament revolts against the idea of the incessant murder in the air, and "The Hawk," a valiant air-fighter who reveals in his vicious, death-dealing fights. Bitter enemies, they fly and kill together until "The Eagle" breaks under the strain.

He goes on a furlough to London, and finds a temporary haven in the arms of a beautiful girl. He returns to discover that his buddy has been murdered by the enemy's ace, Voss. Infuriated, he tours the sky, finds the ace and destroys him. His discovery that his famed adversary is but a mere youth puts him in a semi-hysterical frame of mind.

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Frederick and the Customs staff. Mr. Soong, in acknowledging the tribute, said that he took pride in looking back over the achievements of the Customs service during his administration as Finance Minister. Revenue had been trebled since the attainment of China's tariff autonomy and the service, during the troublous times of past years, had maintained the high standard of integrity which it had always enjoyed. —*Reuter.*

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## LO WEN KAN'S RETURN

STATEMENT ON  
HSINKIANG

Tientsin, Nov. 9.  
Dr. Lo Wen Kan arrived here late last night from Tangku where he had disembarked from a Soviet steamer earlier.  
He has issued a long written statement on the results of his visit to Heilungkiang Province.  
He says, in effect, that he was profoundly impressed by the size of Heilungkiang which represented an area larger than Liaoning, Kirin, Heilungkiang and Jehol combined and has immensely rich natural resources. Unfortunately, perpetual internecine war between the warlords had reduced it to ruins.  
He emphasised that rehabilitation of Heilungkiang would never be possible until a stable government was established with the help of the Central Government. The crux of the whole problem was internal rather than diplomatic as some people would imagine; the problem was how to suppress the recalcitrant warlords.  
When questioned regarding diplomatic problems, he denied that he had negotiated with Soviet Government leaders, though he said he was well received by the Soviet authorities during his sojourn in Russia. —*Central News.*

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Washington, Nov. 8.  
The Relief Administration have allotted five and a half million bushels of wheat to feed livestock in the drought areas. —*Reuter.*

## GERMANY'S DEMAND

THE CRUX OF  
DISARMAMENT

LORDS' DEBATE

London, Nov. 8.  
The House of Lords to-night debated disarmament, the line of argument following closely that in the House of Commons.

Lord Halsbury, replying to the debate, pointed out that Baron von Neurath's reply to a question as to what Germany meant by "ample" armaments, did not refer to samples, but proposed that Germany should commence to disarm immediately and attain equality of the "the kind of scale we are ultimately to receive as soon as a Convention is signed."

CRUX OF PROBLEM.

The crux of the problem, said Lord Halsbury, was to overcome Germany's resentment at her inferiority and at the same time to meet France's claim to reasonable security.

Until then, there would be no real progress.

Britain was now conferring actively with the Powers having the largest armaments, which would have to be regulated or destroyed under the Convention.

Britain did not rule out any kind of disarmament which would meet with general acceptance. —*Reuter.*

## LANCASHIRE AND JAPAN

COMPETITION PROBLEM  
DISCUSSED

London, Nov. 8.  
A private conference has been held between Mr. Walter Runciman and representatives of the Textile Industries who discussed the question of Japanese competition.

Major Proctor, a Lancashire member interviewed several ministers on the position of the cotton industry in connection with the same competition.

A meeting of Lancashire members with the cotton operatives has been fixed for November 15, when they will discuss the position. —*Reuter.*

## DISARMAMENT BUREAU

MEETING TO BE HELD  
TO-MORROW

London, Nov. 8.  
As neither the French nor the Italian Governments will be represented by Ministers at the Disarmament Bureau to-morrow, the British Government delegate will be Mr. Cadogan of the Foreign Office.

Sir John Simon and Captain Anthony Eden will remain in London for the next few days for the necessary consultation, but it is hoped that one of them will leave for Geneva some time next week. —*British Wireless.*

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